# McKean County Miner.

HARRY L. BACKUS, Editor and Proprietor. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY TERMS: $1.25 Per Year.

VOL. XXXIX. SMETHPORT, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902. NO. 40

State Library 30June03

## SMETHPORT 23, ELDRED 0.

### A Snappy Game of Football at Sartwell Field Saturday.

### FINE INTERFERENCE BY OUR BOYS.

**The High School Boys Were in Good Condition—Eldred Showed Up Fair, but Lack Practice.**

The football game last Saturday between the Eldred and Smethport High School elevens was a good one, especially from a Smethport point of view. The high school boys showed a marked improvement over last year, and played with a snap and vim that was a revelation to their warmest adherents. When it is considered that they have been practicing less than two weeks and that this was the first time they had lined up against an opposing eleven this year their showing on Saturday was remarkable. It is more than remarkable when you add to this the fact that at least three of them had never played a game of football.

The game developed at least one star of the first magnitude. [illegible] was at left end, his spectacular end runs being one of the features of the game. Ramer was also much in evidence in the scoring and both were ably aided by the splendid interference and team work of the other members of the eleven. Earl Hafner at center and Fred Purtle at guard both played a [illegible] game [illegible] like veterans.

The [illegible] [illegible] won the toss [illegible] the west goal. Smethport kicked off to Eldred's 35 yard line and was returned five yards when downed. Sartwell then went through center for five more. Here Smethport held and received the ball on downs, several line plunges gave them ten yards, Andrews carried the ball 25 yards around end before downed. A few more line plunges and the ball was within 2 yards of Eldred's goal line. Eldred held and gained ball on downs, but could not gain ground and were forced back for a safety. On the kickout Masser advanced the ball 25 yards and on the next lineup Andrews was sent over for a touchdown. The try at goal failed.

Eldred kicked off and Smethport by end runs and line plunges had the ball well into the enemy's country when time for the first half was called. Score, Smethport 7, Eldred 0.

In the second half Eldred kicked off to Smethport's 20 yard line. Backus advanced 20 yards, two line bucks netted five more. Andrews gained 30 in two successive runs and consistent gains through the line soon had the ball on Eldred's 30 yard line, when it was lost on a fumble. Eldred, however, failed to advance the requisite distance and speedily surrendered it on downs. A couple of five yard gains were made by line bucking, Andrews by an end run advanced 20 yards and Ramer carried the ball over for another touchdown. Andrews kicked goal. Score, Smethport 13, Eldred 0.

Eldred kicked off to Eckert who promptly advanced 20 yards, a series of line plays netted 10 more, Andrews advanced 10 yards around end, leaving pieces of his sweater in the hands of several Eldred players who vainly endeavored to check him in his mad career. When he was finally downed all that remained of his gorgeous sweater was one sleeve and the collar. Kœnig carried the pigskin five yards and then Ramer took it over the line after a run of 40 yards. No goal. Score, Smethport 18, Eldred 0.

Eldred again kicked off the ball rolling to Smethport's 10 yard line where Backus got it and advanced 15 yards. Five more were gained on line plays, Andrews and Kœnig were sent around end for 10 yards each and some good line gains placed the ball back in center where it was punted to Eldred's 40 yard line. Eldred could not gain an inch and lost it on downs. Andrews then made a 40 yard run for a touchdown. No goal. Score, Smethport 23, Eldred 0.

With a minute and a half to play Eldred again kicked off and an exchange of punts ensued until time was called.

The lineup follows:

| Smethport | Position | Eldred |
|---|---|---|
| Andrews, capt. | l. e. | LeValey |
| Masser | l. t. | Donley |
| Hafner, M. | l. g. | Greenman |
| Hafner, E. | c. | Green. |
| Purtle, Fred | r. g. | Shields |
| Day | r. t. | Armstrong |
| Backus | r. e. | Slack |
| Eckert | q. b. | Dening |
| Kœnig | l. h. b. | Jessop |
| Ramer | r. h. b. | Geignet |
| Purtle, Frank | f. b. | Sartwell, capt. |

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Reuben Hooker wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly aided her at the death and funeral of her husband. Also to Rev. Calvin, who so willingly officiated at the services, and to the choir.

### ANCIENT HISTORY.

**Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.**

Over one hundred Union officers have escaped from Libby prison. A party of 26 reached Baltimore on the morning of Wednesday, February 17, 1864. The account of their escape is full of thrilling interest, but for prudential reasons many particulars are withheld from publication at present. They were fifty-one days making a tunnel. Having managed to find access to the cellar they commenced work relieving one another as opportunity offered. Their instruments were case knives, pocket knives, chisels and files. Twice they had to abandon their work and commence anew on account of obstructions which they could not pass. They had hoped to have availed themselves of a culvert, but found it impracticable. After getting through the wall they disposed of the excavated soil by drawing it out in a spittoon which they attached to a cord. This would be filled by the party at work in the tunnel and pulled out into the cellar by their companions who disposed of it in shallow layers over the floor, concealing it beneath the straw. The work was necessarily very slow. So close was the atmosphere in the tunnel that they could remain in it but a few minutes at a time, and their candles would go out. At one time they got so near the [illegible] street that a small hole about the size of a stovepipe broke through, but fortunately that was not discovered by the guard and was a great service to them, admitting air and enabling them to prosecute their work more rapidly. The tunnel, when completed, was about sixty feet long and opened into an old tobacco shed beyond the [illegible] guards. As soon as they found the way clear they emerged slowly in small squads of two or three and sauntered off until they got clear of the guards, making their way toward the Williamsburg road by the shortest routes. The darkness favored them and the fact that all the rebel soldiers whom they met were habited in the army coats of "Uncle Sam," which they had stolen from the supplies sent to our prisoners by our Government, was of great help to them. Although they were attired in our army overcoats and many of them had their haversacks, they found the National uniform a better disguise than if they had been provided with the genuine rebel uniforms. In order to elude the pursuers, who they knew would soon be on their track, they scattered as much as possible. Many were their hardships and sufferings and frequent were their narrow escapes from the rebel cavalry who the next morning were bushwhacking in every direction for them. The joy which they experienced when they first came in sight of our troops sent out to help and protect them from their pursuers cannot be expressed. To the officers and men of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, whom they first met, they express most profound gratitude for their unbounded kindness and also bear testimony to the gallantry with which these gallant fellows pursued the rebel cavalry and rescued many of the wayworn fugitives who otherwise would have been recaptured. There is good reason to hope that many more will yet come in safe.

On February 6, 1864, Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, through his agent, paid his United States tax on property in Memphis amounting to over one hundred dollars. This clearly indicates that, even if he has faith in the establishment of a Southern Confederacy, he has no hopes that Tennessee will constitute a portion thereof.

We are requested to give notice that the Spring term of the Smethport Academy will be opened on Wednesday, March 23, 1864. The Academy is now under the charge of Miss F. Julia Holt as principal and is doing reasonably well.

Some feloniously inclined wretch dug or tunneled or grubbed his way, a few nights since, through the back wall of J. L. Worden's saloon. The hungry villain then filled his pockets with peanuts, candy, etc., and taking what change he could find in the drawer sneaked out of his hole again. Now, young man or young woman (if young women do such things) or old man or old woman (if old women do such things) we are requested to notify you that, whoever you are, you better be a little careful how you poke your head through the walls of Worden's saloon (or any other man's) for it's a little dangerous business on the whole. What would you think of yourself if someone should let a broadax fall on your neck when you are thus horizontally sneaking into another man's domicile? Better work your hands off up to your elbows than to have your mortal coil shuffled off after that manner. Better beg a pint of peanuts than to go to jail for stealing a peck of greenbacks. Again we say look out how you get peanuts.

Politeness goes a good ways. Henry Ward Beecher says "an impudent clerk can do almost as much injury to his store as the neglect of the proprietor to advertise his goods." Two undoubted and significant facts, which everyone interested will please bear in mind.

## MILLION DOLLAR TIMBER DEAL.

### Smethport Capitalists Sell Big Tracts in Louisiana and Mississippi.

### THE GREAT SOUTHERN LUMBER CO.

**Makes the Purchase—Deal Consummated Here Monday—Goodyear Brothers Interested.**

Perhaps the biggest deal ever made in this place was consummated on Monday, when the Great Southern Lumber company purchased the large tracts of pine timber land in Louisiana and Mississippi owned by Hon. Byron D. Hamlin and Hon. Henry Hamlin of this place, Hon. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., R. C. Wright of Westfield and Hon. Martin E. Olmsted of Harrisburg. We were unable to learn the exact number of acres conveyed but the price paid was very close to $1,000,000.

The Great Southern company is a corporation with a capital stock of over $5,000,000, which has other large tracts of land in the vicinity of the above purchase and this company is making preparation to construct [illegible] railroads and manufacture the lumber for market.

C. W. and F. H. Goodyear, prominent lumbermen well-known throughout the country, are the promoters and principal stockholders of this company, which is sufficient guarantee that this corporation is a large one and one that understands the lumber business thoroughly. We also have learned that several Smethport capitalists hold considerable stock in this company.

The Great Southern Lumber Co. will be one of the largest lumber manufacturing concerns in the United States. There are other large tracts of timber land adjacent to that now owned by this corporation and it is their intention to purchase a great deal of this timber and put it on the market.

### $30,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

A sensational breach of promise suit was instituted in Smethport yesterday. The case will attract considerable attention all over the oil regions owing to the prominence of the defendant, who is Mr. Thomas McKinney, who at the present time holds a responsible position with the South Penn Oil company in this city. He is a son of J. C. McKinney, the president of the South Penn company, who is a resident of Titusville. The suit is brought to recover damages to the plaintiff's affections in the sum of $30,000.

The plaintiff is Miss Lucretia Dennis of Bradford. The young woman alleges that the defendant made several offers of marriage to her at divers times which he has failed to fulfil. She also alleges that they lived together as husband and wife in this city for a long time, and for some time she lived at the Grand Central Hotel in Smethport as Mrs. McKinney. For years she resided in this city, having come here from Canada, where her parents live. At present she is in Toledo.

The first papers in the case were filed at Smethport yesterday afternoon when the plaintiff in the case issued a capias in assumpsit against the defendant and the writ was handed to the sheriff. The capias is issued to compel the defendant to furnish bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the term of court in which the case will be listed.—Bradford Sunday Herald.

### Mail Stopped.

Last Saturday Postmaster Robarts received an order from the department to hold all mail of the McKean County Co-Operative Oil & Gas Co. from delivery. The company was organized last month by three of our young men here for the purpose of testing some leases they had secured, for oil or gas. It was their intention to put out some 50,000 of their capitalization stock of 100,000 shares, by offering each one who bought a share an opportunity to advertise for them by writing 10 letters each day for $6.50 a week, after the first week for which only $1.50 was paid for expenses, until the marketable stock was disposed of. As yet no further notice has come from the department and the mail is accumulating at the postoffice. The promoters have paid their bills when due and no doubt had legitimate intentions of building up a good business but Uncle Sam doesn't seem to agree with their plan of advertising. Whether they will be allowed to continue or not will be known only when the decision of the department is given.—Eldred Eagle.

Have you seen the 1902 Triple Effect heating stove with a pilot, which lights the stove without opening the door? Also single and double burners, $14 and $18. No more slamming of doors, the pilot light does the business. The triple effect gas ranges and Jewett cook stoves outclass all others in baking, broiling and small gas bills. For sale in Smethport only by J. C. Hamlin.

Mammoth stock of gas heaters. Anything you want. Holmes & Gilfillan.

### CHARLES W. LILGENDAHL.

**Passes Away Saturday While in Baltimore for Treatment.**

Charles W. Lilgendahl died at the Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Saturday morning last, from a tumorous growth on the brain. He was aged 38 years, 2 months and 5 days.

For the past three or four years the deceased had been suffering from this ailment and one year ago he was compelled to give up his business and had since been practically confined to the house. On Thursday of last week he went to Baltimore for treatment and the news of his death was a shock to his friends because his illness was not considered immediately dangerous.

Charles W. Lilgendahl was born in Halland, Sweden, July 22, 1864, and when about twenty years of age came to this country. He was a blacksmith by trade and after working in New York for a short time, came to this county and worked at his trade in Smethport and vicinity until early in 1889, when he opened a shop of his own in Smethport. He was a good workman and gradually increased his business until he had the largest carriage and wagon works in this section, but his health failed him and on October 1, last year, he sold this establishment to Holmes & Gilfillan. He was an honest and conscientious business man and at one time was a member of the borough council. He was also a consistent member of the Swedish Free Christian church and was highly respected by all who knew him.

On Nov. 20, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Inga [illegible] of this place. [illegible] of this union was blessed with three children, two girls, [illegible] and Ellen, and one boy, Carlton, who with their loving mother mourn the loss of a kind, indulgent father and husband. The deceased is also survived by a father and mother, one brother and one sister in Sweden and one sister, Miss Tekla Lilgendahl of Ridgway.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the Swedish Free Christian church in [illegible] on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. K. Anderson, assisted by Revs. J. A. Quarnstrum of Sheffield and P. S. Calvin of the Baptist church, officiating. His remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

### Smethport Wins Again.

Yesterday afternoon the Hazelhurst Gun Club came down here for the fourth shoot of the series with the Smethport Gun Club. They came nine strong and were chaperoned by Judge Potter of the Hotel Hazel. The day was dark but all shot fairly and the home club won out by a score of 286 to 231. Following is the tabulated score:

HAZELHURST.

String No. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Campbell | 00111 01101 01001 11111 01100—15 |
| Van Slike | 11001 10000 01101 00101 10000—11 |
| Huff | 11000 00110 11100 01110 10100—12 |
| Bell | 00111 10011 00111 01000 01011—13 |
| Van Gorden | 01100 00010 11001 10101 00000— 9 |
| Estray | 10101 10100 10100 01100 11000—11 |
| Brown | 01101 11111 01110 00111 01010—16 |
| Pierotti | 00010 10111 01000 01111 01100—12 |
| Bushnell | 00000 00100 11011 00000 00001— 6 |

SMETHPORT.

String No. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hamlin | 01010 10111 10110 11110 10001—15 |
| Bouton | 11100 10000 01100 01011 01001—12 |
| Walsh | 01101 11110 10000 11110 10101—16 |
| Bacon | 11110 10101 11011 11011 10000—17 |
| Sutts | 01111 10010 11111 01011 11010—18 |
| Backus | 10101 11110 10101 10011 00111—16 |
| Burdick | 10100 11001 11111 01111 10001—16 |
| Mullin | 10101 11110 11111 11111 11111—22 |
| Baker | 11010 10101 11011 01111 10100—16 |

HAZELHURST.

String No. 2

| | |
|---|---|
| Campbell | 10100 11001 01000 00100 01000— 8 |
| Van Slike | 10111 00100 01111 01000 10101—13 |
| Huff | 01100 10011 00010 11010 01000 10 |
| Bell | 10010 11001 10100 01000 10000— 9 |
| Van Gorden | 11111 01000 10011 10101 00111—16 |
| Estray | 10111 01011 01111 10110 11111—19 |
| Brown | 11011 11111 11111 00001 11101—19 |
| Pierotti | 00101 01011 11010 11111 11000—15 |
| Bushnell | 00100 11011 10111 01111 11111—18 |

SMETHPORT.

String No. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hamlin | 10111 11101 01001 11100 11101—17 |
| Bouton | 00101 01010 11100 01100 11100—12 |
| Walsh | 11111 11100 01000 00100 00110—12 |
| Bacon | 10110 11111 01110 11111 00111—19 |
| Sutts | 11001 11001 10111 11111 11010—18 |
| Mullin | 01111 11111 10111 10111 11111—22 |
| Burdick | 10100 00001 00011 11000 11011—11 |
| Backus | 11110 10111 11011 11110 11001—19 |
| Baker | 11110 10011 11101 01101 10111—18 |

In the evening the two clubs were given an excellent dinner at the Hotel Imperial and when the coffee and cigars were served most of those present did some good "shooting" when called upon by the toastmaster, O. J. Hamlin.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Sept. 27, 1902.

Frank R. Barkley, Ed Degolia, Miss Emma Gorman, Miss Emma Hedstrom, Harry Leako, Leo O'Brien, John B. Tyler, William Williams.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. Gallup,
Postmaster.

### Special Excursion

via Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R'y. Account of meeting of the 23d annual convention of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania at Bradford Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1902. Agents will sell round trip tickets at the fare one way. Good to return until Oct. 15, 1902.

Special train will leave Bradford 10:15 p. m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9 and 10, for Smethport, Kane and Marionville, stopping at intermediate points to let off passengers.

Jno. C. McKenna, G. P. A.

## ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.

### Vernard Smith Steals His Daughter Yesterday Afternoon.

### RESCUED BY HER GRANDMOTHER.

**A Lively Tussle on Main St.—Smith Escapes Arrest.**

A very bold attempt was made yesterday afternoon to abduct the infant daughter of Mrs. Vernard Smith, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Brandt.

For some time past Mr. and Mrs. Smith have not lived happily together and Smith has been in town several days looking for a chance to get possession of the child.

Yesterday afternoon Smith entered the Brandt residence when the family was busy, picked up the child and left. Mrs. Brandt soon discovered what had occurred and started in pursuit. She overtook him about the time he reached Main street and demanded the surrender of the child, which Smith refused to give up.

Mrs. Brandt followed him until he attempted to turn down [illegible] to go to the Shawmut depot. At this point she grappled with Smith and called for help. Several men rushed to her aid and she succeeded in getting possession of her grandchild. Smith got away and left town before he could be arrested.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Teachers' Institute of McKean county will be held at Smethport on October 13-17, 1902.

Teachers, directors and all friends of education will assemble in the court house Monday, October 13, at 2 p. m.

Instructors—Dr. S. C. Schmucker, Miss Ida Strawn, Dr. Samuel Weir, Prof. F. H. Green, Dr. A. T. Smith.

Music—Miss Lona M. Taylor, soloist and musical director, Miss Berta Taylor, pianist.

Evening Entertainments—Monday, Prof. F. H. Green; subject, "Life's Musical Scale." Tuesday, Dr. S. C. Schmucker; subject, "Little Brother of the Air." Wednesday, Hon. Fred Baker; subject, "Agitators." Thursday, Ernest Gamble Recital Company.

Day Instructors and Evening Entertainments—An able corps of instructors has been secured. All are persons of known ability and experience. The course of evening entertainments is equal to the best ever connected with McKean County Teachers' Institute.

Directors' Day—Thursday has been set apart as Directors' Day and a full attendance is desirable. Let every school board in the county be represented. Directors are especially urged to attend the day sessions.

Railroad Arrangements—The railroad companies will give reduced rates upon presentation of a certificate issued by the County Superintendent.

J. E. Myers,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

### A Groundless Rumor.

An article which originated in Pittsburg has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the B. B. & K. R. R. and the Pittsburg & Western railroad have been purchased by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and that the B. & O. would assume charge of these roads on Oct. 1.

This rumor seems to have been groundless. There is no apparent change as yet. We have made inquiries of men connected with the B. B. & K. R. R. who are in a position to know and they have informed us that they know of nothing of this rumored purchase and gave us authority to state that the rumor was groundless.

### Reduced Rates to Bradford.

On account of the Firemen's State Association meeting at Bradford, Pa., October 7 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Bradford, October 4 to 10, good to return until October 15, from Elmira, Canandaigua, Sodus Point and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Emporium Junction, Buffalo and intermediate stations; Rochester, Hinsdale and intermediate stations; Olean, Bradford, Wolf Run and intermediate stations; Buffalo, Clymer and intermediate stations, on the Buffalo and Allegany division, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.)

I have the agency for the best gas range on the market. In fact it is the only perfect gas range on the market. It is the one "that makes the others look sick." Call and see it before buying anything else and you will have nothing else.

J. C. Hamlin.

J. M. Fisher of Johnson's Dyeing and Cleaning Works, Bradford, is in town for a few days. Anyone wanting any work of that kind done will please leave orders at the Commercial Hotel.

I have a most complete stock of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Call and inspect the newest styles.

Charles Lemmler.

The best robes and blankets at the lowest prices at Charles Lemmler's.

### Sheehan-McCarty.

At St. Elizabeth's church, Smethport, at 8:30 Tuesday morning, Sept. 30, 1902, Miss Ellen Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCarty of Keating township, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel M. Sheehan of this place, in the presence of relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom. Rev. Father Cosgrove, assisted by Father Graham, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Sheehan of Erie, sister of the groom, and Joseph E. McCarty, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served and congratulations extended. The bridal party attempted to escape from their friends by driving to Port Allegany, but were unsuccessful and they took the afternoon flyer for Buffalo and other points amid copious showers of rice and other nuptial tokens of good luck.

Mr. Sheehan is the popular conductor on this branch of the P. S. & N. R. R. and Miss McCarty is one of the most popular young ladies in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan will be at home in Smethport after November first.

### Former Smethport Boy Married.

Promptly at [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] at the Baptist parsonage [illegible] [illegible] the groom and bride [illegible] Miss Lena Wilcox, [illegible] Charles H. Fowler and [illegible]. The happy couple [illegible] united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Garrett and with the good wishes of the bridal party returned their way to the [illegible] on the corner of [illegible] where a reception was held and the wedding supper was served. The bride was gowned in white silk organdie and the bridesmaid in blue taffeta silk.

About twenty or more of their young friends had assembled at the home to enjoy the occasion. A number of useful presents were souvenirs of the event. After a pleasant social evening Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were given a joyous send off on the [illegible] train for Syracuse and thence they will go to Perry, N. Y., for a few days' visit with friends.—Camillus, N. Y., [illegible].

### Queen of Spain

A dispatch from Madrid dated Sept. 27, says: A great and sensational scandal has occurred in the royal family. King Alfonso has discovered that his mother during her recent journey in Austria, was secretly and morganatically married to her master of horse, Count Escosura. The queen mother, years ago, plighted her troth with the count and intended to marry him, but for state reasons she was compelled to marry Alfonso's father.

When Alfonso learned of his mother's marriage, he became wildly excited and enraged and violently abused the queen, ordering her to retire to the country or, better still, to go abroad with her husband. The queen indignantly refused to obey the king's orders. The outcome is impossible to foresee.

### Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the Thirty-sixth National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from points on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad and Buffalo & Allegheny Valley divisions, west of Williamsport, and the Northern Central railway, north of Williamsport, good going or returning via Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 7, inclusive, good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained.

Tickets good going or returning via Gettysburg will be sold at $1.10 more than the rate via direct line.

Side trip tickets from Washington, Baltimore, York and Harrisburg to principal battlefields will be sold at reduced rates.

For specific rates and further information apply to ticket agents.

### For Sale, Buggies and Carriages.

One nice rubber tire runabout.
One road wagon with or without top.
One spindle body runabout with top.
Three piano body buggies with top.
One two-seat, three spring canopy top wagon.
Five second hand top buggies.
One second hand surrey canopy top.
One second hand extension top.

We offer these goods or any of them at reasonable prices. If you are in the market for anything on wheels come and see us. Palmer & Dodge,
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25, 1902.

39-2t.

### For Sale.

House and lot in East Smethport and another 1½ miles from town. For further information inquire of
40-tf Mrs. Wm. Green.

My trunks, suit cases, hand bags, blankets and robes, as well as all other goods, are sold on honor at very reasonable prices. See them before buying.

Charles Lemmler.

### For Sale.

A carriage horse, buggy, cutter, harness, robes, etc., at a bargain. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Shoot Peters' shells. You will like them. Holmes & Gilfillan.

# MARY MURPHY'S DREAM

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

Copyright, 1901, by Eliza Archard Conner

It was only 9 o'clock, but Mary [illegible] was tired, Thanksgiving [illegible] though it was. She had [illegible] work, nothing more [illegible]. She had only milked [illegible] and dressed four of the [illegible] the eldest, was nine and [illegible] herself and fed the chick[illegible] breakfast and washed the

[illegible]

She turned feebly back [illegible] in the [illegible] rocking chair. [illegible] She breathed [illegible] the dying, and [illegible] as it does to [illegible] that silly marriage! If she could only get out of it, only go back ten years and live her life as she had planned it! She saw herself the [illegible] brilliant young woman [illegible] loved, with [illegible] and pretty gowns and [illegible] people around her.

Now, now! There was the rugged little farm with a mortgage on it; there were the five white headed, short nosed, freckled children that looked like John Murphy, all except the fourth, the one who was always whining. That one resembled her. There they were, there was she, with not a dollar to spare for anything but bald necessities, and Mary Farrington so loved grace and beautiful things. It seemed as if she had to buy a new pair of shoes for one of that pile of young ones every week. Would anybody think now she had ever been pretty, the hopeless, bowed, broken down farm wife of thirty-two?

[illegible] the late autumn and winter John Murphy had work as a teamster at [illegible] a day, and that was almost the only money they saw. He was off [illegible] because it was Thanksgiving.

Miss Bookman, the children's teacher, [illegible] pretty girl as Mary Farrington had been, was going to tell her pupils at the schoolhouse of the first Thanksgiving day in America and [illegible] of Indians.

But now Mary was too tired to dress the [illegible], too tired to get dinner, too tired [illegible], so she just lopped [illegible] rocking chair. [illegible] the only Thanksgiving to her [illegible] death—sweet death which [illegible] to the life weary. If John or the children had come near her at that moment she would have spoken crossly to them, which was unusual, for Mary was gentle and sweet tempered even in her weariness and all through these clouded years.

But nobody came, not a soul. On the contrary, the children's voices in the yard grew fainter. She no longer heard even the whining one, who was the fourth. The low brown wooden kitchen [illegible], widened its walls, [illegible] altogether. Mary Murphy was outdoors in space.

* * * * * * *

A procession that seemed to be as long as the universe was passing. Living creatures started out of darkness and grayness millions of billions of miles away, and they were all going somewhere and never getting there. When they emerged from the clouded beginning place, to which it would have taken Mary Murphy millions of years to travel, these creatures, great and small, male and female, were hairy, apelike beings. They were a strange, animal people folk. The males were ferocious monsters that snatched a young one from its mother and dashed it to death if it annoyed them by crying or impeded the ape folk on their march toward the place to which they were hurrying, but never reached.

At the starting point of grayness and darkness those animals were dark too, but as they went on their road she saw them beginning fairer, she saw more light about them, their colors beginning to play around them, only a deep dark red and dull brown at first, [illegible] as the tremendous stream of animal folk flowed on there came more and more light and more varied tints till many hues appeared, and there were blue sky and white cloud, with the colors mingling, blending, parting and changing like dancing rainbows.

A strange thing! As it grew lighter Mary Murphy thought—yes, she knew that the same animal folk, men and women, reappeared in the procession, repeated themselves in different places. Back where the colors were just beginning to show around them she saw a hairy ape man seize a weak, crippled little female that could not keep up with the rest and [illegible] to perish by the trail side. [illegible] this [illegible] who had a lighter color about her than the rest, [illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible]

THEY WERE A STRANGE, ANIMAL PEOPLE FOLK.

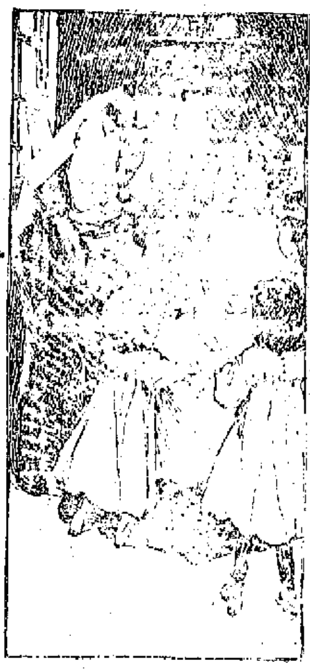
what it all meant. He studied and thought, looking now heavily perplexed, now in a sort of sulky despair, again in a daze, but going on all the time—going steadily on after the woman animal—never stopping, never losing his place in the procession or letting it drift past him. With him were five little animals. Some of the threads, that held them to the woman were blue, others yellow or violet, but mostly pink. If she stopped, they stopped, and all fell back together into the lower herd. Mary Murphy wanted to shout to the woman animal:

"Don't stop! For the love of God and man, go on! Save yourself and them!"

Then she saw that these animal people at the middle of the procession were herself, John Murphy and the five young ones.

Yet again she looked on and on through a vista of measureless distance. The procession passed upward to a shining tableland, but the animal people had become beautiful and happy. There were no crippled or despairing ones, not even any stupid ones, and of starving or hungry none at all. No hawk beak of avarice peered among them now, no fierce aspect of cruelty, no swinish selfishness. Rainbows of indescribable beauty played about them. Those nearest the top of the hill were more glorious than any angel Mary Murphy ever pictured, human beings perfect in health, in feature, in form, perfect, too, in godlike expression of countenance. Power, the splendid, unspeakable power of developed manhood and womanhood, was in and around them all. The noble thoughts of men and women played entrancing music that could be heard.

And again—was it? Yes, and no mistake. Among those near the top of the



[illegible]

[illegible] before you, lost [illegible] at the one end, lost in light at the other. The shining ones have [illegible] the very road you are [illegible] is none other.

"No [illegible] O woman, bend and kiss the earth for thankfulness [illegible] it self, with its eternal [illegible], eternal triumph! Thanksgiving! What else should all human existence be than one glorious [illegible] of thanks giving the year round?"

Mary Murphy laughed for gladness.

* * * * * * *

Suddenly again the low brown kitchen, the unfinished work, Mary Murphy in the rocking chair! The four eldest children, all but the baby, stood around her with frightened faces, clasping one another's hands and crying. John Murphy was holding her hands, rubbing them, stroking her hair, calling her. The tears were rolling down his cheeks. As she looked up he let go one of her hands, drew out a great [illegible] cotton handkerchief and wiped his eyes.

Mary Murphy laughed again.

"I was dreaming," she said. "John, dear"—she had not called him "John, dear," since the fourth child, the whining one, was born—"John, dear, I will dress Maud and Johnny and Tom, and you take them to see Miss Bookman's show. I will make a potpie of old Pickle hen and bake some potatoes and make a bread pudding, and we'll have a nice Thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon we'll make some popcorn balls and molasses candy for the children."

### Solomon In Paris.

Mme. Suzanne de Torigny was getting out of a cab in Paris when the horse took fright and bolted. Three men simultaneously laid hold of the bridle and stopped the runaway. Mme. de Torigny, who considered that the men saved her life, ~~promptly handed~~ out a fifty franc note, which one of her preservers took and pocketed. The other two demanding a share of the reward, a quarrel arose which attracted the police, and all were carried before Magistrate Cornette.

M. Cornette suggested an equal division, but each insisted that he alone had stopped the cab and earned the money, whereupon the magistrate, recalling his Old Testament, took a pair of shears and neatly cut the banknote into three parts, of which he gave one to each of the men. "When you have agreed upon what you mean to do," he said, "come back and see me, and I'll stick your fifty franc note together for you."

# SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1902,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

2

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of land of D. Peabody (lot No. 187) north sixty-three rods to a Lynn corner; east ninety-six rods to a post; north two fivetenths rods to a post; east two hundred rods to a post; south eighty rods to a beech in the north line of land of Conover & Laburgh [illegible]; west two hundred rods to a post; north fourteen five tenths rods to a beech; west ninety-six rods to the beginning. Containing one hundred and forty-seven eighttenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lots Nos. [illegible] of the allotment of land in [illegible] township and part of warrants Nos. [illegible], and being the same land conveyed to [illegible] by William V. Keating et al. by deed dated December 11th, 189[illegible], and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. "N" at page [illegible] &c.

Excepting and reserving from the above, however, all that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of [illegible] county of McKean and [illegible] of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the middle of the channel of Bell's Run thirty and nine-tenths rods south of the north line of the HOME FARM of the party of the first part; thence west forty [illegible] rods to a post in the east line of the public road; thence by line of said road north [illegible] degrees west thirty-two [illegible] rods to a post in the north line of the said farm of the party of the first part; thence by said line east one hundred seven and one-tenth (107.1) rods to a post the northeast corner of the said lot; thence by east line of the same south sixty-five and three-tenths [illegible] rods to a stone corner; thence west thirty-nine and six-tenths [illegible] rods [illegible] the middle of the channel of Bell's Run; thence down the [illegible] several courses [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being the same land [illegible] conveyed to Winfield [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Containing [illegible] and 112 rods according to a survey made by William King in Sept. 1887.

The two above described tracts of land being about one-half improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with back addition, one frame barn, a good orchard and usual outbuildings.

THIRD. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the public road standing in the original line between lands of John Fobes and S. B. Morris, and being 18.4 rods east of the east bank of the Allegany River; thence by said road north 2¾ degrees east 16.3 rods to a post; thence west 5.2 rods to a post in the east fence of the B. N. Y. & P. Railroad; thence by said fence south 1¼ degrees east 30.5 rods to a post; thence east 342.5 rods to a corner; thence north 20 rods to a post corner; thence west 311 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 42.9 acres strict measure, more or less, according to a survey of said premises made by William King and Son, Surveyors.

About 25 acres being improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, about fifty fruit trees and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Duncan McRae, G. H. Bishop at the suit of Henry Hamlin use of C. A. Dolley.

C. W. Catlin, plaintiff's attorney.

6

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning in the east line of F. F. Brown's lot, at the northwest corner of lot conveyed to Minnie E. Duryea by Amelia P. Duryea and husband by deed dated Dec. 24th, 1890, and recorded in McKean county, Deed Book No. 60, page 336; thence north by Brown's east line eight rods to the center of King street; thence east by center of said street 130 feet to the northwest corner of the J. Downs lot; thence south by the Downs west line eight rods to the northeast corner of the lot conveyed to said Minnie E. Duryea by above said deed; thence west by the north line thereof, 130 feet to the place of beginning, containing 63 square perches, more or less. Improved and having thereon one wood frame dwelling house about 22x32 feet and two stories high, with a 16x22 one-story wing attached, and one wood frame barn ~~20x24 feet~~, with other usual outbuildings and 25 fruit trees thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Duryea, L. H. Duryea, Defendants, and Minnie E. Duryea, Terre Tenant, at the suit of B. G. Spiller now use of E. R. Mayo.

E. R. Mayo & Son, plaintiff's attorneys.

7

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Davis and Foreman streets; thence easterly along the north line of Foreman street ninety-eight and one-tenth (98 1-10) feet; thence northerly along a line parallel to the east line of Davis street fifty-two (52) feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to the north line of Foreman street four (4) feet; thence south along a line parallel to east line of Davis street two (2) feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to the north line of Foreman street twelve (12) feet; thence southerly along a line parallel to east line of Davis street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to the north line of Foreman street ninety-four and one-tenth (94 1-10) feet; thence southerly along the East line of Davis street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 68 according to map now on file in the office of the City Engineer. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building used as a store and dwelling house and one one-story frame cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. & C. F. Nels at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

8

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Fannie A. Metrow lot (11 J) on the south side of Washington street; thence westerly along said south line 55 feet; thence southerly at right angles 100 feet; thence easterly at right angles 55 feet; thence northerly 100 feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. 11 [illegible] on map now on file in the City Engineer's office in the City of Bradford, Pa. Improved and having thereon one one-story frame cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jas. H. Reach with notice to Catharine Reach, Terre Tenant, at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

WILLIAM R. CLARK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 17, 1902.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Latest Styles in Millinery

**Carrie Reilly Clark & Co's,**
REILLY BLOCK, SMETHPORT.

Do not fail to call and inspect our complete line of

**Spring & Summer Millinery**

at your earliest convenience. All the latest and most becoming styles and shapes are here.

Rooney's is the Place

to buy a nice, sweet piece of

Fresh, Salt or Smoked **MEAT**

whether it be a full quarter or a small steak. And for

Fruit and Vegetables

I am always headquarters.

J. F. ROONEY, Smethport, Pa.

Just Received!

The [illegible] line of

Picture Mouldings

[illegible]

Leonard Koenig,

[illegible]

[illegible]

E. W. JONES,

Successor to F. H. Nourse.

LIVERY & FEED STABLE.

Bennett House Barn

First Class Rigs
at Reasonable
Prices.

Directly Opposite Court House.
SMETHPORT, PA.

THE NEW YORK WORLD

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

Almost a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

The Presidential campaign is over but the world goes on just the same and it is full of news, just as it is—promptly and impartially—all that you have to do is to look in the columns of the Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World which comes to the subscriber 156 times a year.

The Thrice-a-Week World's diligence as a publisher of first news has given it circulation where the English language is spoken—and you want it.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the MINER together one year for $1.65.

The regular subscription price of the World is one dollar.

ACME MILL,

GREEN BROS., Props.

MY STOCK IS FRESH AND CONSISTS OF:

Flour, Feed, Meal,
Wheat, Corn,
Oats, Hay,
Straw, Bran,
Middlings, Hominy,
Linseed Meal, Etc.

Goods Sold for Cash only and Delivered Promptly.

Water & Hill Sts. Smethport.

NEWS STAND

One Door East of Hotel Imperial

GASKINS & GRANT,
Props.

ALL THE LEADING Newspapers.
Tobaccos & Cigars.

We have just added a choice line of Weaver Bros. candies.

For a
FINE, HOT OYSTER STEW
Step into the
Novelty Restaurant.

New York Counts,
Clams, Cigars and
Fine Confectioneries
Always on Hand.

THOMAS YOUNG, PROP'R.

UNDERTAKING
AND
EMBALMING

IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SPECHT & SASSE
SMETHPORT, PA.

Palmer & Dodge,

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES.

FOR SALE.

Horses, Carriages, Wagons, Harness, Etc. Cutters and Robes.

Smethport - Penn.

March 1, 1900.

# LIEBIG'S

## PEPTONIZED EXTRACT OF MALT.

LIEBIG'S MALT EXTRACT
LIEBIG
LIEBIG MALT EXTRACT CO.

A Pleasant and Valuable Tonic.

Barley and Hops.

Just what you want for Lost Appetite.

Builds up the System.

Perfectly Pure and Extremely Agreeable.

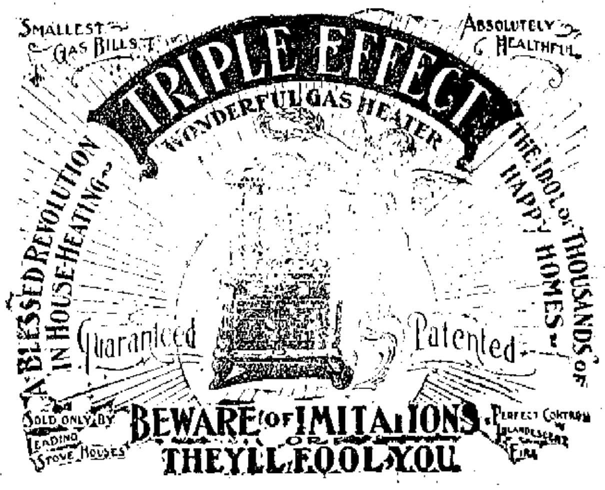
None better for invalids.

20 Cents per Bottle or $2.00 per Dozen.

**J. W. Voorhees**

**Palace Pharmacy** **SMETHPORT, PA.**

---


Smallest Gas Bills
Absolutely Healthful
TRIPLE EFFECT
WONDERFUL GAS HEATER
A BLESSED REVOLUTION IN HOUSE HEATING
THE IDOL OF THOUSANDS OF HAPPY HOMES
Guaranteed
Patented
Sold only by Leading Stove Houses
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS OR THEY'LL FOOL YOU
Perfect Control Incandescent Fire

There are 66 Gas Ranges and Heaters on our floor including the following well known makes: Triple Effect, American Beauty, Fortune, Monarch, Jewett, Jewel, Lawrence, Taylor Butner, Highland, New Process, Ideal, Real Economy and Direct Action, at prices ranging from $1.50 to $50.

It might pay you to call.

# J. C. Hamlin.

---

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 2, 1902.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Criminal court next week.

—J. Colegrove has a new ad in this issue.

—The Imperial Hand Bell Ringers will be at the court house Oct. 22.

—Teachers' institute will convene in this borough one week from next Monday.

—Hon. George E. Weis died at his home in St. Marys on Monday of last week.

—Attend the Republican mass meeting at Bradford to-morrow (Friday) evening.

—The Bradford Tennis club defeated the Eldred Tennis club at Eldred on Monday.

—Bradford is being most beautifully decorated for the firemen's convention next week.

—H. H. Reifield has a new hardware ad in this issue which should be carefully read by all.

—Mrs. Thos. A. Morrison and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth entertained a large party of friends last Saturday afternoon.

—Ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will speak at the Republican mass meeting at Bradford to-morrow evening.

—There is a rumor in Bradford that that city and Warren may soon be connected by trolley. The line will be over the old A. & K. railroad bed.

—The Smethport band, sixteen strong, and the Smethport Hose Co., thirty strong, will be in the firemen's parade at Bradford on Thursday next.

—Charles Long has been suffering from a sprained ankle for the past few days, received from falling through a sidewalk in the east end of town.

—The Smethport and Camp window glass factories will start manufacturing glass at midnight Friday. Both factories will be well filled with workmen.

The Haines bottle factory commenced making bottles on Saturday last. Everything opened up in first-class shape and the managers inform us that they are looking forward to a very successful season.

—Owing to the fact that most of the MINER force intend to attend the firemen's convention at Bradford on Thursday next we will issue on Wednesday of next week. All changes of advertisements must be in on Monday to insure publication and correspondents are asked to get their matter in as early as possible.

—P. A. Gallup of Austin, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of embezzlement of borough funds, was discharged at his hearing before the grand jury of Potter county last week and the costs were placed on the prosecutor. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Gallup was completely vindicated.

—A dispatch received here from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, reports a terrible earthquake August 22, the shocks continuing until Sept. 3. One hundred persons were killed at Kashgar, in Eastern Turkestan, 400 in the village of Aystn, 20 at Jaugi, while the town of Aksuksitche was completely destroyed.

—Frank Butterworth, the great Yale full-back, is not very sanguine over the proposed change in football rules. He pronounces the change of goals after each touchdown or field goal nonsense, but insists that the game should be simplified. He thinks that it is now too complicated to allow the uninitiated to follow it intelligently.

—Ned Newman of Smethport came here Friday to take Masonic degrees. He remained until Monday when he returned to Cornell, where he is a sophomore. W. G. Shaw, C. T. Van DeBoe and Dr. W. B. Potter were in the class with Mr. Newman. Degrees up to and including the fourteenth were worked.—Coudersport Enterprise.

—W. L. Lillibridge of Coudersport, former editor of the Port Allegany Reporter, has written a book and is having it published in New York. We have not seen the book or the manuscript, but we feel safe in saying that it is well worth reading for Mr. Lillibridge is a man of a great deal of ability and has had some previous experience in writing fiction.

—The official report of W. H. Collins, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, of the tour of the British lawn tennis players in the United States frankly admits that the "recent contests demonstrated that the Americans possess two single players as good at least as our best; but in doubles we have a pair better than anything they can for the moment produce.

**Cure Your Catarrh Now.**

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

Farmers, attention. Just received a new car of drain tile. Holmes & Gillfillan.

### Correspondence.

#### FARMERS VALLEY.

A number of the young folks of our town will attend the dance at Turtle Point to-morrow night and a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Post and daughter, Maggie, of Bradford have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hafner, of this place.

Mrs. Clint Burgess and children of Coryville were calling on East Valley friends one day last week.

Jack Wilson of Port Allegany passed through town Friday enroute for the county seat.

Will Carpenter of Coryville has moved his family into the house owned by T. S. Jackway.

Several of our town people attended the dance at East Smethport last Friday evening.

Mrs. Kate Reed spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed in Clermont.

Miss Nellie McGill was calling on relatives in Smethport last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck of Eldred spent last Sunday in Reed Hollow.

Mrs. Frisbee of Coryville was calling on friends in this place Saturday.

Leonard McGill of Coryville was seen in town one day last week.

Charles Warner of Boston has been visiting relatives in town.

D. W. Derby was on a business mission to Smethport Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Bradford was seen in town recently.

**Raising the Wind.**

It seems incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, that as late as the year 1814 an old woman named Bessie Millie of [illegible], in the Orkney islands, sold favorable winds to seamen at the small price of sixpence a vessel. For many [illegible] supposed to sell the wind [illegible] [illegible] after being well [illegible] sailors, used to [illegible]. The [illegible] fresh [illegible].

**A Sand Tree of Prussia.**

We are accustomed to [illegible] sand as utterly barren, but the plants [illegible] the coast sands of Prussia have been enumerated by naturalists, whose estimates vary from 171 to 234 varieties. Of these one of the most available is the Arundo arenaria (marram), which thrives only in sand and in the salt air of the beach. This in time serves to prepare the soil for larger plants.

**Her Neighbor.**

"I can't understand your dislike for Mrs. Nexdore," said Mr. Goodart. "She seems a nice, quiet, home loving woman."

"Think so?" replied his wife.

"Yes. She certainly appears to be a busy little body."

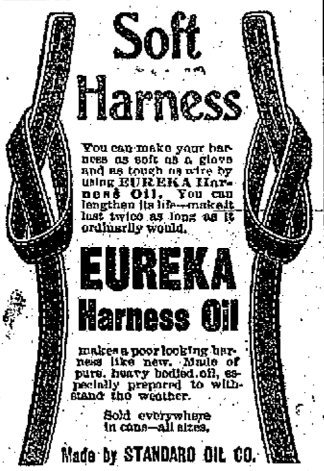
"You've got the 'little' in the wrong place."—Philadelphia Press.

**Reduced Rates to Portland Me.**

On account of the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Portland, Me., October 15 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from October 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage from October 15 to 24. If ticket be deposited with agent of terminal lines at Portland before noon of October 16, and 50 cents paid at time of deposit, the return limit will be extended to October 31. Apply to Ticket Agents for specific rates and other information.

**Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?**

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.



# Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

# EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

## Blankets and Robes.

The season for Blankets and Robes is here and at this store you can always find

**Just What You Want.**

All line of Trunks, Telescopes, Suit Case Traveling Bags, etc., at popular prices. Harness—All the latest styles in single or double, light and heavy harness.

**Chas. Lemmler,**

**Smethport, Pa.**

## INSURANCE.

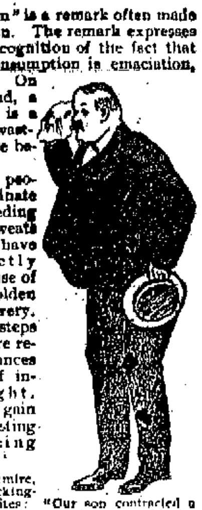
**Life, Fire and Accident written by**

**W F SPECHT**

**SMETHPORT, PA.**

In good reliable companies

# "He Won't Die



Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Will H. Whitmire, of Arkton, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he *might* cure him, but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: '*I am well and hardy and getting very fleshy.*'"

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth bound volume or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

---

THE FAMOUS.

Central Block, CLOTHING STORE. Smethport, Pa.

# fall Suits

AND

# Overcoats.

Guaranteed ALL WOOL Clothing, fashionably cut and well tailored needn't be expensive if bought at the right place—and the right place is here. You can get the best at

## $9, $10, $12.

Your Money's Worth or

Your Money Back.

## Wm. Monheimer

---

## CLERKS!

Employers don't repose confidence in spendthrift employees—Save your money and become independent—an employer instead of an employee. You can bank by mail. Write us about it.

Established 1862. $12,000,000 Deposits. 30,000 Depositors. 4 per cent. Interest.

Mention this paper when writing, and we'll mail you a valuable booklet on Money Saving.

**PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS**

Smithfield St. & Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Armstrong's Reliable Jewelry Store

Is, as ever, headquarters for everything in the line of

Standard Jewelry.

If you wish to be ON TIME buy your

Watch or Clock

at this reliable establishment. Prices are right.

Stock is Complete,

Goods are the Best, therefore your patronage is solicited.

**M. L. ARMSTRONG,**

Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

# GARTH E. RUMSEY,

DRAYING,
CARTING,
FREIGHT,
BAGGAGE.

Household furniture moved on short notice.

Union 'Phone 32.

# New Store,

# New Goods,

# New Prices

AND

# New Proprietors.

We are now prepared to do business in an up-to-date way.

Goods promptly delivered in any part of the borough, or at any reasonable distance in the country. Farm produce taken in exchange for groceries at market price.

All goods and prices guaranteed. We do not propose to be undersold. Yours to please,

## Hagberg & Sherburne,

Holder Block, SMETHPORT, PA.

---

# Smethport Bicycle Shop,

*SIDNEY H. BROUGHAM, Prop.*

Dealer in

Bicycles and Sundries of all kinds.

Repairing done and work guaranteed. Wheels to rent by day or hour. Those wishing wheels for Sunday will please speak for them on Saturday.

cor. FRANKLIN and WATER STS.

**Opposite Bottling Works.** - - - **Smethport, Pa.**

---

# STOP! READ! and REFLECT

And then go to

# BROWNELL BROTHERS

Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS. BOOTS and SHOES.**

AND A CHOICE LINE OF THE

## FINEST GROCERIES

TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT

**ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.**

---

# FOR THE FAMILY.

I have just opened my wholesale liquor store in the Reilly Block and am in position to supply the leading brands of

## *Wines and Liquors*

for family and medicinal use. All goods are guaranteed strictly pure.

## A. J. Warshofsky,

Reilly Block, SMETHPORT, PA.

---

*FURNITURE*

You make no mistake in buying here. The stock is complete, and prices low.

*CARPETS*

An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

Main Street, Smethport. **Specht & Sasse.**

---

# Brasted's Delicious Candies

For the Summer Trade.

---

THE CLARION

# STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Provides Professional Training for Teachers,

Prepares Young People for College and

Offers Excellent Facilities for General Education.

**FREE TUITION** For Prospective Teachers.

Board, Room Rent and Laundry $127 per annum.

For further particulars call on or address

**SAMUEL WEIR, Principal,**

Clarion, Pa.

# Mansfield Normal School

A Superior Training School for teachers. Equipment unexcelled. Healthful location.

**Free Tuition in Normal Department.**

Expenses moderate in special departments.

MUSIC (Hamlin E. Coggswell, Director.)

A complete CONSERVATORY COURSE OF STUDY, a special department for training of teachers, and supervisors for public school work.

**ART AND ELOCUTION**

In the hands of a specialist.

**BUSINESS**

In the hands of a Master Accountant.

Beautiful buildings and surroundings, fine Gymnasium, Athletic Park, Elevator, Hospital and attendant nurse, Good Board, Electric Light, Steam Heat, &c.

Fall term opens Monday September 1st. Send for Catalogue.

**ANDREW THOMAS SMITH, Ph. D.,**
Principal

MANSFIELD, PA.

# McKean County Miner

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

TERMS: $1.25 per year, or if paid strictly in advance, $1.00 per year.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display advertisements published at the rate of $ [illegible] per column per annum, payable monthly. Our own position and no deviation from this rule. Extra charge for single insertion.

Reading notices, five cents per line for each insertion.

Legal advertisements, five cents per line for each insertion.

Cards, not exceeding one inch, $5.00 per annum.

Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

Executors' and administrators' notices, $2.00 each.

Address all communications to

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 2, 1902

FOR GOVERNOR,
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
WM. B. BROWN.

FOR SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MAJOR I. B. BROWN

FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL.
J. M. McELROY.

FOR SHERIFF,
CHARLES E. MAYS

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
SAMUEL E. BELL.

FOR RECORDER,
H. M. [illegible]

FOR REGISTER,
JOHN B. EASTMAN.

[illegible]
[illegible]SON

[illegible]
[illegible] MELVIN

[illegible]

[illegible] campaign [illegible]

[illegible] will be [illegible]

[illegible] He is a thoroughly [illegible] young man, perfectly competent to satisfactorily discharge the duties of the position and present appearances indicate his election by a handsome majority.

HARRY H. MULLIN, editor of the Cameron County Press, was nominated for Member of Assembly by the Republicans of Cameron county at their convention at Emporium on Tuesday of last week. Brother Mullin is a gentleman in every way qualified to intelligently represent his county at Harrisburg and he will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority.

EMILE ZOLA, the noted French novelist, who attained additional prominence in recent years through his defense of the Jews and of former Capt. Dreyfus, was found dead at his home in Paris on Monday morning. Asphyxiation, resulting from the fumes of a stove, was the cause of death. Madame Zola was also in a precarious condition when discovered, but will recover.

IN speaking of the much talked of beef trust a representative of one of the leading packing firms in New York said in part: "If the merger has been abandoned it has been chiefly because of the attitude of the national administration. President Roosevelt's speeches advocating federal control of trusts led the packers to conclude that this is not a good time for consolidation."

THE Hon. "Sandy" Boyne has made his bow to the voters of McKean county through the columns of the Bradford Record, and asks for just enough votes to elect Mr. P. A. Connolly and himself to the next Legislature. It is reported that "Sandy" possesses a very winning bow and, judging from the work he did in Harrisburg at the last session, that bow seems to be his principal qualification for re-election.

### Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1902.

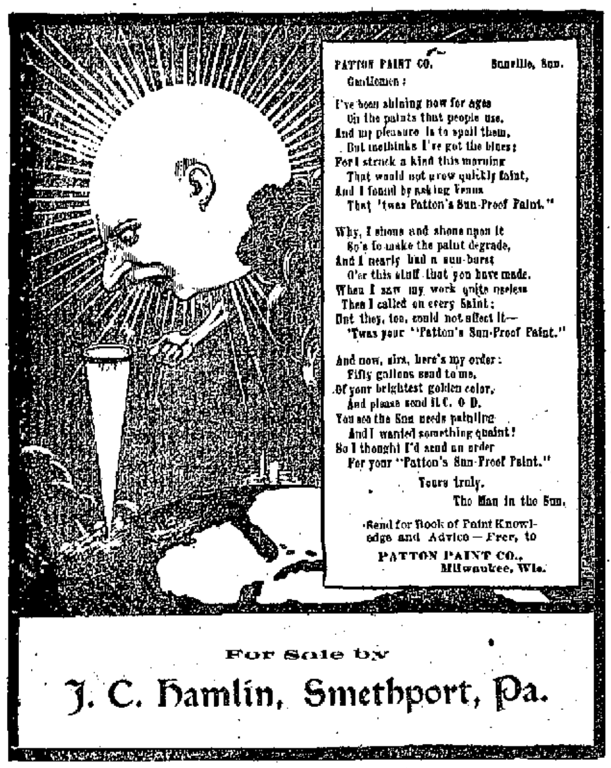
President Roosevelt continues to improve slowly and it is believed that he will be able to use his injured leg next week, when he will review the Grand Army parade, on the 8th. After doing so, he will return with Mrs. Roosevelt to Oyster Bay to remain for two weeks. Secretary Cortelyou told your correspondent Saturday that Mr. Roosevelt hoped to secure absolute rest at Oyster Bay and to be free from all callers except as he might summon on important business. If he can secure the retirement which he desires at his summer home, he would prefer staying there to going to some resort in the mountains, but if his friends will not permit him to rest on Long Island, he will be forced to go to some more inaccessible point. After remaining two weeks in Oyster Bay, the President will return to Washington and occupy the temporary White House until election-day when he will go home to vote, and it is hoped when he returns to this city again, the renovated White House will be in a condition to receive him and his family.

The most interesting development in Washington this week consists of the extensive changes made in the diplomatic corps, announced at the State Department Saturday. Mr. Charlemagne Tower, now ambassador to Russia, is to become ambassador to Berlin. Mr. Robert S. McCormick, now ambassador to Austria Hungary, is to become ambassador to Russia. Mr. Bellamy Storer, now Minister to Spain, becomes ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Arthur S. Hardy, now Minister to Switzerland, becomes ambassador to Spain. Mr. Charles Page Bryan, now Minister to Brazil, becomes Minister to Switzerland and Mr. David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, becomes Minister to Brazil. The most notable feature in these new appointments is the thoroughness with which the President has put into practice his policy of rewarding merit in the government service. All of the men appointed to important posts have served the country creditably at lesser posts. Instead of their being selected because of their political influence and their ability to sway local public opinion they are selected because Mr. Roosevelt believes that, having rendered efficient service, they deserve promotion, and because, having gained diplomatic experience in the past, they will be in a position to further the interests of the United States in the countries to which they are assigned better than would an inexperienced man. [illegible] Mr. Thompson [illegible] [illegible] as President [illegible] Brazil will [illegible] the diplomatic corps.

[illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] has been taken to a further towards selecting a successor to the late Representative de Graffenreid and the selection of a Congressman for governor will leave another vacancy in the delegation.

One of the weakest points in the Democratic arguments, as pointed out to your correspondent by a prominent Republican recently, is the fact that even were the people to return a Democratic majority to the House it would be impossible for the Democrats to enact any anti-trust measure in accordance with their views. There is no possibility of the Democrats securing control of the Senate until at least two Congresses, after the Fifty-seventh, shall have expired. Therefore, the only hope of anti-trust legislation is in the election of a safe Republican majority in the House. With the President and Congress both Republican there is reason to anticipate that some conservative, but effectual, remedy, not destructive of the trusts, but corrective of trust evils, will be placed on the statute books. Moreover, with some Democrats still shouting "16 to 1," others favoring measures which are essentially socialistic and still others advocating a gold standard, there would be no hope of sensible legislation from that party.

The Philippine commission has certified to the fact that peace has been established in the islands and the President has signed the order for a census. This is the last toll of the death-knell of the Democratic "issue" known as "anti-imperialism." Democratic predictions have proven false on every hand and Democratic arguments have been stultified, while the progress of events in the Philippines has gone serenely on and by the time the Fifty-eighth Congress convenes the administration will be able to lay before it facts which will enable intelligent legislation providing for an even greater autonomy than the islands now enjoy, notwithstanding the fact that the present conditions there are far superior to anything they experienced under the dominion of Spain. Reports indicative of great prosperity are constantly being received by the Insular Bureau of the War Department and the announcement that the money which will be paid for the friars' lands will not go out of the Philippines, but will be expended for the establishment of seminaries, colleges, the repairing and building of churches, etc., gives increased reason for the belief that prosperity in the Philippine Islands, under the protection of the United States, has come to stay.



PATTON PAINT CO. Sunville, Sun.
Gentlemen:

I've been shining now for ages
On the paints that people use,
And my pleasure is to spoil them,
But methinks I've got the blues;
For I struck a kind this morning
That would not grow quickly faint,
And I found by asking Venus
That 'twas Patton's Sun-Proof Paint."

Why, I shone and shone upon it
So's to make the paint degrade,
And I nearly had a sun-burst
O'er this stuff that you have made.
When I saw my work quite useless
Then I called on every Saint;
But they, too, could not affect it—
'Twas your "Patton's Sun-Proof Paint."

And now, sirs, here's my order:
Fifty gallons send to me,
Of your brightest golden color,
And please send it C. O. D.
You see the Sun needs painting
And I wanted something quaint!
So I thought I'd send an order
For your "Patton's Sun-Proof Paint."

Yours truly,
The Man in the Sun.

Send for Book of Paint Knowledge and Advice — Free, to
PATTON PAINT CO.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

For Sale by
J. C. Hamlin, Smethport, Pa.

OLEAN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

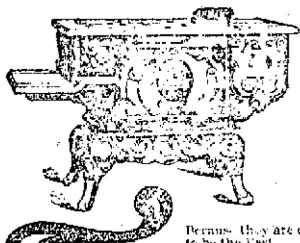
BELL BROS.

Our Fall Display of Millinery, Cloaks and Suits.

The newest creations, the smartest and most effective developments in Fall Millinery and Garments will be displayed this week. Exquisite Hats, Monte Carlo Coats, Beautiful Tailored Suits trimmed in a hundred different ways. Separate Skirts, Fancy Silk Waists, Silk Skirts, Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets. Out of town customers are most heartily welcome to this showing.

BELL BROS.

The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House in Southwestern New York.



JEWEL Stoves Lead

Because they are everywhere acknowledged to be the Best,

The Largest Stove Plant in the World

ought to make the best stoves after 40 years' experience, and does. And Jewels cost no more than common stoves.

THE DETROIT STOVE WORKS

trade mark is the best protection. It means QUALITY AND ECONOMY.

WE HANDLE POPULAR JEWELS
AND RECOMMEND THEM

Holmes & Gilfillan,
Smethport, Pa.

JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES
DETROIT STOVE WORKS
LARGEST STOVE PLANT IN THE WORLD

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,

SMETHPORT, PA. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

The gas range "that makes the others look sick" is the one I handle. It is the leader of them all. Cal and see it.

J. C. HAMLIN.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of T. H. Cordukes, late of Aiken, township of Keating, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. H. Ehret, residing in said township, county and state, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

J. H. EHRET,
Administrator.

Aiken, Pa., Sept. 15, 1902.

### Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean county in the estate of T. J. Powers, formerly a resident of Bradford City, late of the City of Buffalo, New York, deceased, to the undersigned. All parties having any claims against estate of said decedent are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement and those knowing themselves indebted to such estate are requested to make payment.

W. H. POWERS,
Executor.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 10, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Crocker, deceased. } In the Orphan's Court of McKean County, Penna.

NO. 2, FEBRUARY TERM, 1902.

In the matter of the Petition of L. L. Crocker, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased for leave to sell real estate of said Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed auditor to take testimony and report the facts and his conclusions of law as to the questions set up in the petition, gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, October 16th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of Bouton & Gallup in the borough of Smethport, when and where all parties interested may be heard.

39-3t J. W. BOUTON, Auditor.

### Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at the court house in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on October 6th, 1902, at two o'clock, p. m., on the petition of Belle Depp for a transfer to her of the hotel license, which was granted to John C. Breneman on May 26th, 1902, to keep a hotel on the north side of Main street, in the village of Hazelhurst, township of Hamlin, McKean county, Pa., and known as the "Hotel Pasadena." Said Belle Depp is the owner of the property resides thereon and by occupation heretofore a boarding house keeper.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 20, 1902.

First Showing of Fall and Winter Clothing.

For weeks we have been busy around our establishment marking and arranging the carloads of wearables that have been daily pouring into our store. We have now ready a

REGULAR FEAST

of new and beautiful things in Men's, Boys' and Children's wear. We are especially proud of

OUR MEN'S SUIT DISPLAY

We have the best suits, made by the best makers we know anything about. It would take miles of talk to do them justice. Compare our suits with any to be had anywhere—workmanship for workmanship—garment for garment—thread for thread. Then COMPARE PRICES. Do this and you will buy your FALL SUIT here. You can't help it, you know.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,

THE TERHUNE UNION MADE SHOE.

MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG.

I am closing out my remaining stock of shirt waists and shirt waist suits at cost. Call and look these over and you will find some good bargains.

Have just received a new line of shoes for fall trade. Infants' kid moccasins, children's shoes and ladies' and gents' shoes, all at reasonable prices.

Be sure and attend our ribbon sale. All ribbons going at very low values.

I have some very pretty pieces of fine handkerchief linen and floss for working [illegible] which you should see before buying elsewhere.

I always have on hand a complete line of dry goods and groceries.

D. C. YOUNG,

SMETHPORT, PA., June 17, 1902.

STYLISH PATTERNS FOR FALL and WINTER.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS.

Our stock of the above goods is more complete than ever before. We have the very latest styles in Cheviots, Worsteds and all popular patterns.

And as for fit and style in making we guarantee each garment to be equal to anything made in the largest cities.

Shillenn & Torrence,

The Leading Tailors,

Chadwick Block. Smethport.

Monarch Water Heater

is the best in the world, because it is the most durable and the greatest gas saver.

In less than a minute hot water is at hand anywhere in the house, night or day. "You turn the faucet, the Monarch does the rest." We have a large stock on hand.

Smethport Plumbing Co..

W. S. Palmer, Manager. SMETHPORT, PA.

New Fall Hats.

All that is new in Hats for the coming season we have them. Any color, any style desired. Also a very large assortment of Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps; the latest novelties for little fellows and little girls. Our prices as usual are the lowest.

We also are showing some swell new things in neckwear.

IKE SIMONS

46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.

Full Line of Negligee Shirts Now Open.

Carpets Made Free. **F. G. Lindholm & Co.** Queen Quality Shoes.

**WEDNESDAY,** OCT. 8th. **THURSDAY,** OCT. 9th.

OPENING AND EXHIBITION OF THE LATEST AUTUMN STYLES IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE GARMENTS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, CARPETS AND DRAPERIES.

Excellence is the motto of this Cloak Department, hence the wide and constantly increasing patronage it enjoys. You'll find here now all that is new and correct in Coats, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists and Furs.

Never were we better prepared in our Dress Goods Department. Great stocks from manufacturers' hands—dependable goods—bought by us for cash. Through this method we are enabled to give best values ever given in Dress Goods.

A glance at the Carpets, Rugs and Draperies on second floor will convince you that we are headquarters in this line and that our prices are right.

**F. G. Lindholm & Co.**

The Question of Every Household.

The question that is agitating the minds of most householders just now is the heat question. We are ready to meet that agitation with the true and interesting story of the

**Reflex Gas Heating Stove,**

This stove produces the greatest amount of heat from the least amount of gas. It looks much better than other stoves and lasts much longer, always looking well and doing well. We have sold a number of these stoves this fall and every one has given perfect satisfaction. Come in and let us show you this wonderful heater.

*Redfield's Hardware,*

McKean County Miner

Entered at the post office at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 2, 1902.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Holmes & Gilfillan have a new ad this week.

—Wm. Monheimer has something to say about his clothing in his ad this week.

—Attention is called to F. G. Lindholm & Co.'s special opening in this issue.

—Miss Estella Rubin entertained a a large number of her young friends Monday evening.

—The dance at East Smethport last Friday night was well attended and a good time was had.

—The Kane High School football team defeated the Warren High School team at Kane last Saturday by a score of 11 to 0.

—David L. Barr has resumed his position as conductor on the B., B. & K. after being laid up with rheumatism for several months.

—Kane has a well developed case of small pox. The victim is a man named Briggs from Bradford. He has been removed to a pest house and is receiving the best of care.

—Mrs. A. E. Hinman has a new millinery ad in this issue which will be of interest to ladies of this vicinity. She always carries a first class stock of millinery and ladies' furnishings.

—The supper given by the ladies auxiliary of St. Luke's church in the parish house last evening was a decided success in every way. The Smethport band furnished music while the supper was in progress.

—Season tickets for the High School Entertainment course are for sale at all the drug stores and from the following committee: Ethel Tull, Carrie Eilingsfeld, Mazie Gleisner, Bevier Eckert, Elmer Raymer.

—The banquet to have been given by Bert B. Cutsbert at the Hotel Imperial on Thursday evening has been postponed until some date after the firemen's convention in Bradford. The exact date will be announced later.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at the Methodist church following a brief talk on "Abundant in Labors." The Rev. Gaylard Patterson's subject for Sunday evening is, "What About a Labor Church?" All laborers invited.

—Shilleno & Terrence have a new ad this week calling attention to their new stock of patterns for fall and winter suits, overcoats and trousers. This firm has earned an excellent reputation as fashionable merchant tailors and you will do well if you give them an order.

—Bell Brothers, Olean's [illegible] dry goods house, has a new ad in this issue. This popular concern is one of the largest and best known dry goods houses in Western New York and they have gained their popularity by handling [illegible] goods at the lowest prices.

The L. O. T. M. of this place entertained the Crosby and Hazelhurst Hives last evening at the hive house. A special train brought a large delegation from Hazelhurst and all had a most delightful time. The band tendered the gathering a serenade in the evening.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Ryan gave a tea to a number of young ladies last Saturday afternoon, at which the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Roy Gifford of Dayton, Ohio, was announced. Mr. Gifford is a popular former Smethport young man and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Warley Gifford of this place.

—A large delegation of Smethport Republicans, accompanied by the Smethport band, will leave for Bradford on the 4:40 p. m. B., B. & K. train to-morrow. A rate of 75 cents for the round trip has been secured. A special train will be run back at the close of the meeting.

—John O. Sonbergh, one of McKean county's representative Swedish-American citizens, was over from Bradford Tuesday with four of his countrymen who took out naturalization papers. Mr. Sonbergh reports the political situation as most satisfactory, from a Republican point of view.

—A mothers' meeting will be held in the M. E. chapel Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a pleasant and profitable hour promised. Light refreshments will be served. The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at 2:30 to transact business.

—Architect S. P. Button has prepared plans for a fine new brick and stone block to be erected for Dr. Robert Hamilton, on corner Main and Mechanic streets. The contract has been awarded to B. U. Taylor of Olean and excavations were begun this morning. The building will be ready for occupancy about the first of March.

—Mrs. Jane L. Smith started Monday to place her daughter, Helen, in the University of Chicago, where she expects to remain four years. Miss Helen graduated last May from the Kane High School with highest honors, and goes with the best recommendations her instructors can give and a host of friends wish her success.

—Alex Dick of this borough, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania has been chosen for a place in the Varsity football team. The position was given him after a hot contest in a large class of athletes and speaks well of his ability. We shall expect to see good work done by our townsman this fall.—Port Allegany Argus.

—At the meeting of the Genesee conference at Rochester this week Rev. G. H. Patterson was elected to hold his old position as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. Mr. Patterson, during his stay in Smethport has made many firm friends and we are pleased to learn that he will be among us for another year, at least.

—Saturday, October 4th, is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to qualify as a voter for the coming election. The law provides that a voter who has arrived at the age of twenty-two years, must have paid a state or county tax within two years of the date of the election, and the tax must have been paid at least one month previous to election day.

The mills and stores of H. C. Rich, the millionaire lumberman, are being removed from the vicinity of Mt. Jewett and Granere to the Adirondack mountains, where he has recently acquired possession of valuable tracts of timber land. Mr. Rich has disposed of all his property in McKean county and from present indications the town of Granere will soon be effaced from the map.—Bradford Era.

—A special from Corry says: Mabel Van Horn, a pretty sixteen-year-old Freeland girl, was kidnapped as she left church and driven, bound and gagged, to a gypsy camp at Sandy Run, eight miles distant, where she was held prisoner. She was evidently not the girl wanted for when she was ushered into the presence of a gaudily dressed woman in the gypsy tent the man and woman who had brought her there were told that they had captured the wrong girl.

—Warren M. Peterson, formerly of the Hornellsville City Club and Bath House, and Peterson, the caterer, have opened Turkish bath parlors in the basement of the Reilly Block. The rooms have been nicely fitted up and perfect sanitary arrangements have been made. Besides the Turkish bath patrons can secure plain bath, shower bath, Russian baths, salt rubs, medicated [illegible] baths, etc. The town has long needed a first class institution of this character and we [illegible] for the [illegible] a [illegible] patronage.

—Misses Ferne and Zora [illegible] were walking along Congress street Saturday [illegible] When [illegible] restaurant, when a purse carried in the hand of one of the young ladies was suddenly snatched by [illegible] young [illegible] who [illegible] and disappeared. But a small amount of money was in the purse [illegible]

[illegible] H. [illegible] [illegible] with young men who use tobacco or intoxicating liquors. These efforts are commendable and we hope the desired results will be accomplished.

—About two months ago Mrs. Frere of Smethport was taken to the county home in a very critical condition, to be treated and cared for. Two surgical operations were performed. Little hope for her recovery was entertained, but by the skill and constant attention of Dr. Brown, the doctor at the home, and the untiring care and skillful nursing of Miss Heatley through her prolonged and painful illness she is now able to walk about her room. She says she owes her life to the care of Miss Heatley and will soon go home to her husband and children. She wishes to express her thankfulness and appreciation of her care while at the home.

### For Sale or Exchange.

Pair work horses, 22 hundred pounds, good condition. For sale or will exchange for drivers.

PALMER & DODGE,
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25, 1902.
39-2t.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

STERLING WHITE LEAD
Is the Most Durable Paint.
MADE BY OLD DUTCH PROCESS.
The STERLING works are the only ones in the world making their own spent tan.
BARK PEELERS or parties having bark for sale are requested to communicate with
STERLING WHITE LEAD CO.
Empire Building. Booklets Free PITTSBURGH

Duff's College
Has unsurpassed facilities for giving a Business Education, and placing Students when trained. Circulars on application.
P. DUFF & SONS, Pittsburg, Pa.

4 Per Cent. on Savings Deposits
subject to withdrawal of $100 without notice, and 2 per cent. on Checking Accounts at Pittsburg Trust Company. Interest compounded semi-annually. Capital, surplus and profits exceeding $6,000,000 and deposits over $10,000,000. Do all your banking by mail. Send for two-hundred year calendar free. 323 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted are visiting in New York city.

Alfred Norton of Northfield, Minn., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Charlie Denning of Olean is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Denning.

Hon. Henry Hamlin returned Friday from a business visit to Buffalo.

Mrs. Sarah Bowers of Olean was the guest of Mrs. Warley Gifford last week.

H. M. Choate was looking after his political fences in Kane on Saturday last.

Mrs. O. H. Barker and baby Margret are over from Bradford for a week's visit.

Mrs. Warley Gifford spent Sunday with her daughter, Ethel, in Portville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Studholme of Port Allegany are guests of friends in town.

Hon. T. A. Morrison returned Saturday from Scranton, where he was holding court.

Miss Alice Heatley left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to her home in Brantford, Can.

Mrs. C. S. King and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Port Allegany are visiting friends in town.

Misses Helen and Ruth Forrest and Janett Hamlin returned Friday from a visit to Buffalo.

Miss Addie Learn of Eldred is assisting in the millinery store of Mrs. Carrie Reilly Clark & Co.

Frank Stranburg of Colegrove had business in town Tuesday and was a caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus and Miss Bessie Blake of Eldred and Miss Hall of Buffalo were in town Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Bissett left Wednesday evening for New York where she will buy a full line of holiday goods.

Mrs. B. D. [illegible] returned to St. Marys, W. Va., Saturday, after a month's visit with her parents in Colegrove.

Mrs. R. C. Pickett and Miss Agnes Rowland, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. [illegible] for some time, returned to their home in Warren Saturday.

[illegible] and Mrs. M. M. [illegible] and [illegible] returned to their home in [illegible] Monday after [illegible] with Smethport relatives.

### Challenge From John W. Voorhees

[illegible] sixty doses of Dr. Howard's Specific will [illegible] any case of constipation or dyspepsia.

John W. Voorhees is making the [illegible] of dyspepsia [illegible] in Smethport [illegible] Dr. Howard's new Specific for the cure of [illegible] diseases.

So confident is he that this remedy will effect a cure, quickly and lasting, [illegible]

[illegible] Voorhees will [illegible] sixty doses [illegible] half price, 25 cents.

Take advantage of Mr. Voorhees' challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's Specific to-day [illegible], with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's Specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

### Sunday Excursions.

Commencing June 1st the B., B. & K. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on Sundays, good on day of date only, from Smethport to Bradford at 75¢, and to Ormsby at 25¢. Train leaves Smethport at 8 a. m., connecting at Bradford with trolley line to Rock City, and with Erie R. R. for Chautauqua Lake. Returning, train leaves Bradford at 6:15 p. m., giving passengers three hours and thirty minutes at Chautauqua Lake.

### Special Train

via Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R'y. Duss and his band will be at Temple Theatre, Kane, Pa., Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, 1902. Special train will leave Smethport at 6:45 p. m. Fare for round trip $1.00. Returning, train will leave Kane 30 minutes after close of performance.

JNO. C. MCKENNA, G. P. A.

### Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersight at Colegrove on Sept. 22, 1902, three yearling heifers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges, otherwise they will be disposed of according to laws governing estrays.

FRANK STRANBURG,
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 30, 1902.

NEW MILLINERY.

LADIES:—We take pleasure in announcing our fall and winter opening of trimmed hats Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

All the latest novelties will be shown. Also the very latest styles in new fall shirt waists and skirts.

Your inspection is solicited.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman,
SMETHPORT, PA.

DENTISTRY.
Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

FRY & HERZOG
DRY GOODS CARPETS—MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
CARPETS MADE FREE.

FURS.

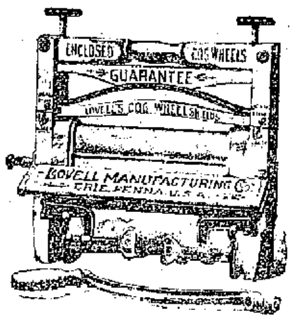
Back in June when you were giving attention to things cool we laid out plans for this fall's fur selling. Selected the correct skins and styles and had them made to our order.

The wisdom of an early purchase is apparent now. Already fur prices have advanced about twenty per cent. This advance we're going to put in your pocketbook. Our gain is yours, because our store principle is the greatest possible value for the least money.

There's a choice of all the sanctioned styles with a price of range from $1.25 to $40.00 each.

'Twould be wisdom to see them now while they are all here and economy too because we cannot secure duplicates at the same prices.

FRY & HERZOG.



ANCHOR BRAND CLOTHES WRINGERS

Take no chances by buying a cheap kind. Every one of the Anchor Brand is warranted. They cost you no more than the cheap ones.

The HOLD FAST tub clamp will fasten the wringer securely to [illegible] galvanized iron or wooden tubs.

The ENCLOSED COG WHEELS. No grease or dirt from the bearings can come in contact with the rubber or clothes. Children cannot get their fingers caught in the cogs.

Other things for the wash [illegible] Galvanized Iron Tubs, Cedar Tubs, Washboards, [illegible] styles, Sad Irons and Flats, Tin copper bottom and all Copper Wash Boilers.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Lumber and Hardware
Blacksmiths' and Wagon Makers' Supplies
W. K. [illegible] House from Foundation to Chimney Top.
Smethport, Pa. McKean County.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

To get it we are willing to do anything that is right. We have purchased the stock of

GROCERIES and GENERAL MERCHANDISE

of O. D. Bush and are determined to run an up-to-date store.

We have put a delivery wagon on the road and we will call at your house, take your order and deliver goods promptly.

Give us a trial order and if everything is not perfectly satisfactory tell us about it.

VOORHEES & McCARTY,
Bush Building. EAST SMETHPORT, PA.

OSTERMOOR FELT MATTRESSES.
The Kind that is better than hair—we sell them.

Lawn Swings and Porch Furniture at cost to close them out.

J. M. SLOAN,
6 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.

Prescriptions.

To these I give the utmost care in compounding. The drugs used are of the highest grade and are absolutely pure.

Patent Medicines.

The line on my shelves is composed of all the leading goods on the market. Call and and see the finest in town.

H. C. WELLS.

# A New Leader And New Army

[Copyright, 1902, by G. L. Kilmer.]

OCT. 30, 1862, General W. S. Rosecrans took command of the Federal forces in Kentucky. The event was the creation of a new army under a new leader. Officially the order placing Rosecrans in the shoes of Don Carlos Buell simply established the department of the Cumberland, a military district comprising east Tennessee and the ground within the Confederate states of Alabama and Georgia yet to be captured.

The official order from the war department designated Rosecrans' force the Fourteenth corps, but the command became quickly famous as the Army of the Cumberland. The new leader at once set his columns in motion to Nashville, which was the base of Federal supplies when the troops were operating in Tennessee. The Confederates had their eyes upon the recapture of Nashville.

The Confederates of the west had never recovered from the chagrin they felt over the abandonment of Nashville by the army after Grant's victory at Donelson in February, 1862. Nashville was the key to Tennessee and southern Kentucky. It was in the hope of recovering that point that General Albert Sidney Johnston took desperate chances in attacking Grant at Shiloh, almost at the borders of Mississippi. He expected to smash Grant and send him flying back to the Ohio river and clear the road for his men in gray to march back to Nashville. That plan failed, and the next move was begun by Bragg in midsummer, 1862, when he started from Chattanooga and pushed his way rapidly to the Ohio, drawing Buell and a large part of Grant's Corinth army northward to head him off from Louisville and Cincinnati.

Failing in his object to get a foothold in Kentucky, Bragg retraced his steps to Tennessee in October, planted his army at Murfreesboro and dispatched a force to capture Nashville, then held by a small Federal garrison. But Rosecrans came to the field full of fight and rushed his advance columns across the Kentucky border to Nashville. The fresh troops reached the scene in time to repulse a strong attack by Confederate infantry supported by Forrest's cavalry. This affair was the chief incident of the so called siege of Nashville, in so far as the main line of defense was concerned.

But the Confederates didn't rest with simply a show of strength in front of the Nashville defenses. With Nashville as a base the Federals relied upon railway communications with Louisville, and upon these the southern cavalry made numerous raids. The noted John H. Morgan dashed upon the post at Hartsville, Tenn., one night and captured a whole Federal brigade. At the same time Joe Wheeler raided the territory west of the line. But in spite of raids and forays in the rear Rosecrans opened the road to Louisville and kept it open, meanwhile reorganizing his new army for an attack upon Bragg's principal camp.

The Army of the Cumberland as it came into Rosecrans' hands was a motley mass of troops. In the scare of Bragg's invasion new regiments in the camps in Ohio and Kentucky had been rushed to the front to fill in veteran brigades. There was a nucleus of old troops that had been with Buell at Shiloh, but divisions and brigades had been changed, old leaders had been lost in battle, and the army which had fallen back in haste across Tennessee to the center of Kentucky in the face of advancing Confederates and fought heroically without scoring a great victory at Perryville needed reorganization before it could go forward to attack a foe in his chosen stronghold.

Rosecrans came to his new army and new enterprise fresh from a great triumph at Corinth Oct. 3 and 4. In repulsing the Confederates under Earl Van Dorn and Sterling Price, Rosecrans had probably saved the fruits of Donelson and Shiloh in the west. When Corinth was fought, Grant was tied up there with a large army, while Buell was confronted in Kentucky with a large force of Confederates under Bragg. Bragg wanted help in his campaign, and Van Dorn and Price were the only hope. If they could smash the army at Corinth and break up Grant's reserve at Memphis, there would be no hope of getting re-enforcements to Buell. The defeat of Van Dorn left Bragg alone on unfriendly soil, for the Kentuckians didn't rise to welcome his invasion.

So it was not one of those accidents of choice which often work mischief which placed Rosecrans in the saddle at the head of the biggest army in the west. A leader was needed, and Grant had done nothing of account since Shiloh. It was even talked of in Washington to place Rosecrans at the head of the Army of the Potomac in the shoes of "Little Mac," who had fallen into disfavor for not pushing the campaign in Virginia after Antietam. But the experiment of importing a western general to the east had failed in the case of John Pope, whose disastrous campaign at Manassas had cast a gloom over the country. So the choice for a new head on the Potomac fell to Burnside, who had won laurels in North Carolina and had also fought with the Army of the Potomac at South Mountain and Antietam, and Rosecrans stayed in the west.

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

October 30, 1862

Rosecrans was a man for a western leader. His men christened him "Old Rosy," and he was a soldier after their own heart. A ready fighter, impulsive and democratic, the troops readily adopted him as a hero. When he first rode along the lines at Nashville, the soldiers gave the new leader an enthusiastic welcome in their usual hearty and informal way, shouting "Hurrah for Old Rosy! We'll give it to Bragg now!" Rosecrans responded in an equally informal way. Said he: "All right, boys. Bragg is a good dog, but Holdfast is a better." At that the men cheered, and his speech became the keynote for the hard times ahead.

A few days later Rosecrans rode out to the rear, where the enemy was threatening to raid his communications with Louisville. Coming to a ford over the Cumberland, which was very important, he said to the officer in command of the guard, "Colonel, can you hold this ford?"

"I can try, sir," was the response.

"Colonel, can you hold this ford?" repeated the chief warmly.

"I will die before I give it up, sir."

"Colonel, can you hold this ford?" persisted the general sharply.

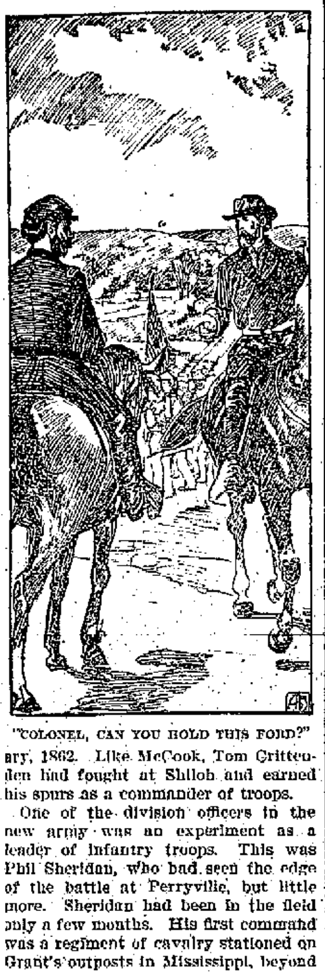
"Yes, sir."

"That will do," said Rosecrans and went his way along the lines.

Rosecrans organized his army for a fighting machine. The post of honor in the center was given to Thomas, an act of prescience, it might seem, but really only a stroke of good judgment. Thomas had not done very much fighting because he hadn't had a chance, but his face showed that he was the man to stand like a rock in battle. The wisdom of the choice was quickly proved, for on two critical occasions the center under the stubborn old warrior saved the day for Rosecrans.

The right wing of the army was given to General Alexander McDowell McCook, a brilliant but unlucky fighter. McCook had won laurels at Shiloh and in numerous other affairs, but his corps was involved in the disaster at Perryville the 8th of October. The ill fortune at Perryville was not due to McCook's blunder, but to battlefield luck, and it was only fair to the gallant soldier to give him another chance in command of a wing of the army. McCook's brother, General Robert L. McCook, had been killed during the Kentucky invasion, and his uncle and father, together with several brothers and cousins, were serving in the Federal camps.

For leader of the left wing Rosecrans chose General Thomas L. Crittenden, the noted Kentuckian. Among his own people Crittenden was known as Tom, for the family was large and sent out more than one soldier. General George B. Crittenden, a younger brother of Tom, went with the south, and it was his army which Thomas defeated at Mill Springs, Ky., in January, 1862. Like McCook, Tom Crittenden had fought at Shiloh and earned his spurs as a commander of troops.



"COLONEL, CAN YOU HOLD THIS FORD?"

One of the division officers in the new army was an experiment as a leader of infantry troops. This was Phil Sheridan, who had seen the edge of the battle at Perryville, but little more. Sheridan had been in the field only a few months. His first command was a regiment of cavalry stationed on Grant's outposts in Mississippi, beyond Corinth, and his first affair at arms not more than a skirmish. One day the Confederates attacked Sheridan's line at Rienzi, and he made such a brilliant fight that word was sent to Washington that he ought to be given a brigade. "He is worth his weight in gold," the dispatch said. He was given a division of infantry and did his first hard fighting in the Army of the Cumberland under Rosecrans. That army in the fall of 1862 set its face southward, never to turn back until it had recovered Tennessee and conquered Georgia.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

### Origin of the Jinrikisha.

Most travelers in Japan would suppose that so general a Japanese institution as the jinrikisha was of native origin, but not so. An old resident of Yokohama writes to the Kobe Chronicle: "For several years after the institution of the jinrikisha it was generally understood among foreigners in Yokohama that Mr. Goble, 'half cobbler, half missionary,' was its inventor. Mr. Goble, though a rough looking sort of man, was regarded by the foreign residents of the port as an honest, consistent missionary. I believe it was he who built the first missionary chapel in Yokohama, and as long as it lasted it was known as 'Goble's church.' He was in the habit of taking long rambles in the country and doing a little peddling business, and, if my memory serves me rightly, he gave a commission to a blacksmith either in Kawasaki (on the Tokaido, between Yokohama and Tokyo) or in Fujisawa to construct the first jinrikisha. The vehicle took at once with the Japanese, but not so among the foreigners, with whom it was some time before it became a popular means of locomotion. Mr. Goble was an American citizen."

### Taking Him at His Word.

Joseph Jefferson in his biography relates what was probably the last jest of Artemus Ward. When the famous wit lay dying in Southampton, he was attended by his devoted friend Tom Robertson, the author of "Caste," who was also a friend of Jefferson.

"Just before Ward's death," writes Mr. Jefferson, "Robertson poured out some medicine in a glass and offered it to his friend.

"Ward said:

"'My dear Tom, I can't take that dreadful stuff.'

"'Come, come,' said Robertson, urging him to swallow the nauseous drug. 'There's a good fellow. Do, now, for my sake. You know I would do anything for you.'

"'Would you?' said Ward, feebly stretching out his hand to clasp his friend's, perhaps for the last time.

"'I would, old boy,' said Robertson.

"'Then you take it,' said Ward.

"Ward passed away a few hours later."

### Napoleon Got His Spanking.

Junius [illegible] Napoleon related that one day his mother's mother was [illegible] the street in Ajaccio [illegible] that he and his sister Pauline [illegible] followed the old lady and mimicked her. Their grandmother, happening to turn, caught them in the act. She complained to Mme. Letitia. Pauline was at once "spanked" and disposed of. Napoleon, who was out in regimentals, could not be handled. His mother bided her time. Next day, when her son was off his guard, she cried, "Quick, Napoleon! You are invited to dine with the governor!" He ran up to his room to change his clothing. She quietly followed and when she judged that the proper time had come rushed into the room, seized her undressed hero before he guessed her purpose, laid him across the maternal knee and belabored him earnestly with the flat of her hand.

### Ancient Skyscrapers.

Numerous conflicting estimates have been made of the height of the tower of Babel, but one fact never has been denied and that is that it was a skyscraper. St. Jerome in his commentary on Isaiah says that the tower was already 4,000 paces high when God came down to stop the work. A pace is about two and one-half feet; therefore 4,000 paces must be 10,000 feet; consequently Babel was twenty times as high as the pyramids (which are only about 500 feet). Father Calmet says the tower was 81,000 feet high and that the languages were confounded because the architects were confounded, as they did not know how to bring the building to a head. Moreover, it is understood that the Chinese language of today was originally the same language as the high German.

### A Pretty Custom.

South American lovers have a pretty custom. It is well known that when the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot which develops in a few hours. The fact is taken advantage of by the lover, who pulls a magnolia flower and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message with a hard, sharp pointed pencil. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes visible.

### A Coincidence.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Do you know how much his salary is?"

"No; but it's an awfully strange coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Herbert asked the very same question about you."

### The Baby and the Pastor.

Father of the Pastor (after the sermon)—How Horace has changed since he was a baby!

The Mother—What an idea! Of course he has changed.

Father—What I mean is that when he was a baby he used to keep me awake.—Boston Transcript.

### Beyond Him.

Uncle Josh (at the theater)—Be gosh durned! Ef they calls this yer blood 'n' thunder stuff mellow drama, what in sufferin' hayricks do they think is real ripe stuff?—Town and Country.

### A Mean Thrust.

Nance—Jack Morton proposes in this letter. I wonder if he really loves me. He has only known me a week.

The Brother—Oh, then, perhaps he does.

# A FLAG RAISING

By JAMES BUCKHAM

Copyright, 1901, by James Buckham

The little white house of the Partridge "girls" lay basking in the summer sunshine. It seemed the very embodiment of orderly thrift and domestic peace. The bit of green yard was as clean and tidy as if it had been swept and then every separate grass blade dusted and set in orderly array. The two glistening paths that led one up to the front door and the other along the side of the house to the "kitchen stoop" were inclosed by slender round posts, through which ran a single strand of wire. The posts and their connecting wire were painted a fresh, lustrous green. There were also six green posts along the sidewalk in front of the house, strung together by a green wire, and at each corner of the two paths stood a large whitewashed stone, so dazzling white that it made the eyes ache like new fallen snow. The entire premises had a look of immaculate neatness that made them seem sacred, like some fane or little temple, and indeed they were sacred to the Partridge sisters, who had descended from a long line of old fashioned New England worshipers at the shrine of home.

Inside the place was as neat as outside. Nobody ever found the Partridge "girls" in a muss. Even when they cleaned house they did it so stealthily and with such amazing rapidity and precision that no one room was suffered to be out of apple pie order for more than ten consecutive minutes.

It was a marvelous little home this of the Partridge sisters. The minister once said that it was a composite of Puritan conscience and New England sentiment, and that there was only one thing more impressive than its severity, and that was its sweetness.

In such a home as this, it would seem, one might retire and be at rest from all the cares and strifes and troubles of the uneasy world. There were not a few who envied the Partridge sisters their little patrimony and their little home, the one just equal to the other, with an exactness beautiful to contemplate in this world of exasperating misfits.

Yet there is no corner of old earth, however remote and peaceful, where some trouble does not find its way. The skeleton in this quiet closet was chronic difference of opinion between the sisters, a trouble that is almost sure to rise between two persons of the same blood and sex who are compelled to spend most of their time in one another's company. With the Partridge sisters this mental divergence seemed to have no root in divergence of principle. It made practically no difference what the opinion was. So long as it was held strongly by either sister the other felt bound to disagree with it. Jane and Ellen could be of one mind on but one matter, and that was purely congenital—the passion for neatness.

The June sunshine rested like a benediction on the Partridge cottage. The roses in the front yard and the sweet peas in the back yard were in bloom. A golden robin was singing in an elm across the street, and the Partridge sisters' canary was vying with him from his cage in the open window. Jane and Ellen were out in the yard weeding their flower beds and roaming hither and thither after the manner of hens to pick up infinitesimal bits of litter between the grass blades. Suddenly Miss Ellen straightened up and gazed curiously at something that was coming down the village street. It was an ordinary lumber wagon, with the box removed, and far in the rear an extra axle and pair of wheels. Something long and white and tapering was stretched from the forward axle of the wagon to the extra axle and wheels trailing behind.

"What in the world can that be coming?" asked Miss Ellen.

"I presume it's our new flagpole," replied Miss Jane, the elder spinster.

"Our new flagpole?" cried her sister shrilly. "What do you mean, Jane Partridge? Who said we were going to have a flagpole?"

"I said so," answered Jane. "I ordered it, and it's coming. I didn't say anything to you about it because I knew you would object beforehand, and I thought you might as well do your objecting afterward; 'twould save time. I wanted to have the pole here in time for the Fourth of July. I've been thinking for some time that we ought to be more patriotic than we are, and I couldn't think of any better way for two lone women to show their patriotism than by owning a flag and flagpole. We can't go to war, we can't vote, we can't speak in town meeting and we can't fire a gun on Independence day, but a woman has just as much right to fly the stars and stripes as a man, and you and I are going to do it, and we are going to do it for the first time on next Fourth of July."

Miss Ellen Partridge listened to this long explanation from her sister with a set face. "Old maids have no call to be patriotic!" she snapped when Miss Jane concluded. "It ain't their province; it's no woman's province. I won't have a flagpole in this yard, Jane Partridge, and you may as well understand that first as last. They shan't bring that thing in here if I have to fight 'em with a broom and scalding water. A flagpole's a dangerous thing to have around a house to begin with. The first big wind it may snap off and smash the roof in, just as the college flagpole broke off and smashed the fountain over to Chester. It's more dangerous than a big tree, because it hasn't any roots. Patriotism! Huh! I guess we show patriotism enough, considering our privileges, by paying our taxes!"

By this time the long flagpole, attended by a crowd of boys and village loafers, had arrived opposite the little cottage, and the four men who were perched on its trunk dismounted and proceeded to unfasten the chains that bound it to the wagon. Miss Ellen strode out to them. "You are not to bring that thing in here," she said firmly.

The man in charge of the flagpole turned with a grin; but, seeing the expression of Miss Ellen's face, his grin died away in a look of astonished perplexity.

"What in tunket am I to do with it, then?" he demanded. "I was told to bring it here."

"I don't care what you do with it," retorted Miss Ellen. "All I know is it isn't coming in here."

"It's paid for," protested the man as a final shot.

At this juncture Miss Jane Partridge came stalking majestically down the little side path. She had borne with her sister's petulance—even as she used to when they were children—just long enough to be assured that it was of the inflexible sort. It was now time for the elder sister to act. She brushed Miss Ellen aside and laid her hand on the pole.

"I ordered it," she said. "I paid for it, and I paid for its settin' up. You may bring it in and set it where I show you."

Miss Ellen turned abruptly and went into the house. She climbed to the garret and got the large brown satchel that her father had owned. Then she gathered together a few articles of clothing and the dearest of her own special treasures and keepsakes and put them into the bag. This done, she marched out of the front door, satchel in hand, and started for the village depot. Miss Jane was in the back yard superintending the erection of the flagpole and did not notice her sister's departure.

Miss Ellen reached the depot and sat down in the vacant ladies' waiting room. She had not the slightest idea where she was going. There was no relative to whom she could flee from her sister's tyranny. She thought that she would take the first train in either direction and travel until evening. Then she would stop at some hotel and spend the night. After a night's sleep perhaps she would know what to do.

It was late in the forenoon when Miss Ellen reached the depot. The station agent had gone to dinner, and his office was locked up. Noon came, then half past 12, and still no train and no station agent. Miss Ellen fastened her distracted mind upon the situation and presently remembered that no train stopped at Lyndonville between 11 o'clock a. m. and half past 5 p. m. What would the station agent think when he came back and found her there?

She went to the window and looked back up the hill toward the village. Between Putnam's blacksmith shop and the store she could just see on the other side of the village street the lowly roof of the cottage where she and her sister had dwelt for forty years. Something white and slender was just wavering up behind it. It rose higher and higher and finally stood firm and straight, and Miss Ellen saw that it was the top of the new flagpole. Jane, then, was still busy with her triumph. She had not discovered her sister's departure, or perhaps she did not care.

Miss Ellen went back to her seat with tears in her eyes. From where she sat she could look into the ticket office through the locked glass window, and on the wall facing her she saw a steel engraving of Abraham Lincoln. How vividly it brought up the days of the civil war, when her younger brother had marched away with the first regiment of Vermont volunteers! The tears rained faster down her cheeks as the flood of memory swept her farther and farther away from her own petty grievance. She remembered the crushing news from the front; the bringing home of her brother's dear, torn body; the picture of Abraham Lincoln which they found hidden in his bosom; the funeral in the village church, with the picture of Lincoln, wreathed in flowers, lying on the dead soldier's breast, and around him and the martyr president were wrapped the folds of the stars and stripes!

Again Miss Ellen rose and went to the window. A cheer swept faintly down the hill. There was a flag flying from the new flagpole over the cottage. Patriotism—had she none of it in her loyal heart, and she the sister of such a patriot as the soldier boy, who slept under the faded Memorial day flag in the village cemetery?

With a sob Miss Ellen caught up her satchel and breasted the hill. "Jane was right," she whispered. "I am glad she got the flagpole and the flag. Dear Robert! It was my flag raising too. If heart's feeling counts for anything, it was my flag raising too!"

### English in Java.

A book published in Java, called "The West Java Travelers' Guide," says of a certain sanitarium: "At the establishment is a physician. The sick may invoke the physician for daily treatment, with use of medicaments. Children below ten years pay for lodges half of the price."

Under "Addresses and Announcements" is politely recommended "the hotel prigin, with occasion for warm baths, where till now all reconvalescents, as well as Mrs. Physicians and particulars and officials, have found back their health. Cures malaria, complains in the chest and other fatnesses, green sickness, cutaneous disease," etc., and we are assured that "this healthy abode for reconvalescents has also occasion to many delightful idylle excursions to which saddle horse and tandees are stationed, when before timely ordered."

### Notice In Divorce.

A. D. No. 76, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Williams did, on the 3rd day of January, 1902, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Major Williams.

We therefore command you, the said Major Williams, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Mary Williams and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Williams, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

Bouton & Gallup, Libellant's Attorneys.

### Notice In Divorce.

A. D. No. 121, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Carrie B. Leggett did on the 26th day of January, 1902, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Chapin W. Leggett.

We therefore command you, the said Chapin W. Leggett, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Carrie B. Leggett and show cause, if any you have, why the said Carrie B. Leggett your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

C. E. Judd, Libellant's Attorney.

### Notice In Divorce.

A. D. No. 52, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nettie M. Cowan did, on the 9th day of December, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Dale Cowan.

We therefore command you, the said Dale Cowan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Nettie M. Cowan and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nettie M. Cowan, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

E. J. Ryan, Libellant's Attorney.

### Notice In Divorce.

A. D. No. 37, December Term, 1901.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lucy L. Bracken did, on the 14th day of October, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William E. Bracken.

We therefore command you, the said William E. Bracken, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Lucy L. Bracken and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lucy L. Bracken, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

J. R. Haughney, Libellant's Attorney.

### Notice In Divorce.

A. D. No. 44, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Martha E. Wakefield did on the 19th day of December, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Perry L. Wakefield.

We therefore command you, the said Perry L. Wakefield that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Martha E. Wakefield and show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha E. Wakefield, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

Mevin & Mevin, Libellant's Attorneys.

### Notice In Divorce.

A. D. No. 27, February Term, 1902.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Martha Wyvell did on the 12th day of December, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William J. Wyvell, Jr.

We therefore command you, the said William J. Wyvell, Jr., that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Martha Wyvell and show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha Wyvell your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902.

Shaffer & Shaffer, Libellant's Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D., 1902:

The first and final account of R. M. Klingensmith, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elmer E. Klingensmith, deceased.

First and final account of Margaret F. Greer, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of R. F. Greer, deceased.

First and final account of John E. Dusenbury, Executor of the last Will and Testament of E. P. Dalrymple, who was one of the Executors of the estate of F. H. Arnold, deceased.

First and final account of Nathan Snyder, Administrator of the estate of Amanda Melvina Foster, deceased.

Final account of J. R. Goodenough, Guardian of James Ward, minor child of Thomas Ward, deceased.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Register,
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., September 8th, 1902.

Wheeler & Wilson
THREE TIMES THE VALUE OF
ANY OTHER
ONE THIRD EASIER AND FASTER

The only Sewing Machine that does not fail in any point.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearing make it the lightest running machine in the world.

Rapid. It saves about one day in three, for it sews that much faster than any vibrating shuttle Sewing Machine made, therefore more work can be done, more time saved, more money earned.

Quiet and Durable. The Rotary Motion does away with noise and wear caused by the forward and backward movement of the shuttle.

Best for All Kinds of Sewing. Will sew the lightest goods without puckering them, and on heavy work makes a seam that is elastic, strong, and durable.

C. A. BURDICK.
Also Dealer in MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Subscribe for
The MINER
and get all
the news

The Miner and Redfield's Magazine
$1.20 per year in advance. Subscribe now.

EMIL THAMM,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fine Cigars.
Wholesale and Retail Deal

# GOV. PATTISON AND THE SOLDIER

## Why Grand Army Men Are Opposing His Election.

### HIS VETO OF THE BURIAL BILL

### He Was Willing That Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors Should Be Buried in the Potter's Field. Only Nineteen Democrats Endorsed His Course.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. [illegible] — Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor, lives in a glass house and should therefore avoid throwing stones. He is an official with a political and a partisan past. It is for this reason that almost to a man the members of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania are opposing his candidacy. They can never forget some of his actions when he was governor.

In 1885 the legislature passed a bill whose object it was to prevent honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from being buried in a pauper's grave. Governor Pattison vetoed it. He wrote a veto message that will live in the memory of the old soldiers as long as they live. To the credit of the house and senate they passed this bill over the governor's veto. [illegible] to stand by their [illegible]. The bill, House Bill No. 1[illegible] was ratified:

TO BURY THE SOLDIER HEROES.

"An act authorizing and requiring the county [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] buried in a decent and respect[illegible] manner, in any cemetery or burial ground within the state, other than those used exclusively for the 'burial of the pauper dead,' the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late rebellion or any preceding war, and who may die leaving insufficient means to pay for their burial. For the cost of every such burial, to the amount of $25, the county commissioners are required to draw warrants upon the treasury of the county.' After such burial, the commissioners are required to erect over every such grave a headstone of such design and material as they think proper, inscribed with the name of the person and the organization in which he served; and for the payment the expense of every such headstone the commissioners are authorized to draw a warrant to the amount of $15, which 'shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which said soldier, sailor or marine died.'

"This bill is a remarkable exhibition of the unwarranted and preposterous extent to which a most laudable and patriotic sentiment may be carried. That principle which induces governments to pension and provide for injured and destitute soldiers, is founded in wise policy as well as dictated by the spirit of a liberal humanity. The United States and our own commonwealth have carried this principle into their laws with no niggardly hand.

DONE ENOUGH FOR THE SOLDIERS

"Thoughtful patriots have not hesitated to say that all has been done in this direction that the most generous and grateful of governments ought to do consistently with common prudence and wise public policy, and that the limit has been reached beyond which liberality will become extravagance and benevolence breed abuse. The bill herewith returned is a striking proof of the justice of such warnings, and an illustration of the thoughtlessness and crudity that may characterize legislation enacted under the pressure of misguided charity. By this bill, any man who fought in the United States army in any war, and who dies in any county of the state without leaving sufficient means for his burial, immediately becomes a charge upon the county for his burial to the amount of fifty dollars. He may never have had a residence in the county; he may even never have been a citizen of the state; he may not have been wounded, or become diseased or disabled in the public service, he may die as the result of his vices or his crimes, by accident or by his own hand; he may have enjoyed and wasted the bounty of the Federal government or the state for years, he may die in the perpetration of a felony, or be a criminal fleeing the justice of another jurisdiction; but no matter who he is or what he has been, if he served in the army or navy of the United States in any war and dies destitute in any county, that county must bury him at an expense of thirty-five dollars, and erect a headstone over his grave at a cost of fifteen dollars.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

"A destitute soldier of the Mexican war, who enlisted from the state of New Jersey, and who all his life has been a resident of that state, may go into Philadelphia and die there; or one from the state of New York may wander into and die in any county on our northern border, and in each case the county in which the soldier dies becomes liable for an expenditure of fifty dollars for his burial. And so of destitute soldiers coming into our commonwealth from any other state, no matter how they come or what cause [illegible] their destitution, so that they get into our state and die here, this bill operates to charge the counties which may be so unfortunate as to be the places of their death with the cost of their burial. Could any bill be more void of intelligent principle or based upon so little reason? No guard of any kind is provided to protect the counties from [illegible] and no account whatever [illegible] of any of the many [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SOLDIERS [illegible]

[illegible]

"It may well be questioned also whether the provisions of this measure fall within the scope of the legislative power. It will be observed that it does not appropriate the money of the state, but attempts to direct the bounty of the counties. It commands that certain political subdivisions of the state shall perform certain charitable acts—not generally, as in [illegible] a poorhouse or the like, which is an exercise of the general police power of the state, but specially, in a special manner, with reference to a special class and at a special definite cost. Without now deciding the question, the executive would suggest that the bill requires considerable stretch of legislative power to justify its principle.

"ROBT. E. PATTISON."

As stated above, out of the 250 members of the house and senate, only 19 of those dared to follow their Democratic governor in upholding his attack on the Civil War veterans.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison is today asking the suffrages of Union soldiers. Can they forget this action and the above veto message?

---

### Judge Pennypacker's Character.

At the State League of Republican Clubs, which met at Erie, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"To the electors of Pennsylvania: We recommend the pure, upright and unswerving judicial career of our candidate for governor, which has been as straightforward and unsullied as his private and domestic life, which commands our reverent respect and defies adverse criticism. His record gives assurance that in him the people of our state will have an honest, fearless, independant and upright executive, and we hereby pledge to him our earnest and loyal support."

---

### Hear the Other Side.

Hear the other side. Don't believe too fully any man's version. His neighbor will come and search him out. Likewise, if people form a hasty judgment of you, wait patiently till they hear the other side. Probably they will not need to hear it from you. If so, it is a great saving to your self respect.

---

### Quite an Innovation.

"For a new actress she adopted an original way of drawing attention to herself."

"Attempted suicide? Diamonds stolen? Breach of promise case?"

"Nothing of the kind. She simply learned how to act, and acted."—Answers.

---

# THE FRUIT OF THE ROSEBUSH

.....By Howard Fielding

Copyright, 1901, by Charles W. Hooke

THERE reclined in a seat of the smoking car a young man [illegible] soiled and dusty [illegible] and a white "sweater" [illegible] with machine oil. His [illegible] was in a corner, and [illegible] was over the eyes. [illegible] coming through the [illegible] gently shook this passenger [illegible] tilting his head forward so [illegible] he stared blankly. A [illegible] of the young man's [illegible] vealed a ticket there, which proved upon inspection to be satisfactory.

In the next seat forward were two men who glanced at the conductor and nodded familiarly. The elder of them had high shoulders, rather too heavy for the rest of his figure; a long face and a prominent nose, slightly reddened at the end. He also had a [illegible] head, which was always [illegible] when he talked.

"You don't show up with the money, [illegible] understand," said [illegible].

The person thus [illegible]

[illegible]

"No dinner yet?" echoed Uncle Amos, with evident concern. "Nothin' since breakfast? Dear me! Been footin' it far?"

"Not a good way," was the reply. "My machine broke down."

"Oh, you're a bicycle rider," said Uncle Amos, "off on a tower. Vacation, I suppose?" The young man nodded.

"Well," said the farmer, "go into the house, an' mother'll give you a bite to eat. I don't think the dishes are cleared away yet. Here, Dolly!" he continued, addressing a pretty girl of eight or nine years who came running with matches for her father. "Ask your mother if she's got any supper left. You go right along with her, Mr."—

"LAWRENCE CAME OUT AGAINST ME LAST FALL," SAID BECKLEY.

"Norton," said the young man. "Frank Norton is my name. But, as to the supper, I intended to eat at the hotel in the village. However, if you'll let me buy my supper here"—

"'Twon't cost you nothin'," said Uncle Amos. "Glad to get the stuff eat up. Dolly'll take you in."

Dolly eyed the stranger shyly, he returning the glance with admiration of the pretty child, upon whose face and tangle of bright hair the last ray from the west struck for an instant warmly. The young man extended his hand, and Dolly, after brief hesitation, laid her own in it and led him toward the house.

"This is a pretty country," said he. "Don't you think so?"

"Oh, yes," she said. "This is fine, specially in summer, of course. See my roses there? They're almost gone but I had a lot. Mother and I planted the bushes when we first came here. I'm always going to have them."

"Always going to have them!" repeated the young man.

"Of course I'll go away by and by to school," said Dolly. "Father has promised me. But that won't be yet awhile. It's a good many years."

"The years pass," said the young man. "I hope they'll be good years, all of them, for you and the roses."

So they went into the house together, and when Norton came out [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] kindly over to her.

"You were goin' to say somethin' about the farm," said Uncle Amos after [illegible] of silence.

"The farm is all right," replied Norton [illegible]. "It is surely an [illegible]. [illegible] to go to [illegible] hotels close early."

"You ain't goin' to no hotel this night," said Uncle Amos. "We can put you up without a bit of trouble."

The young man held his chin in his hand for a matter of ten seconds.

"It is very kind of you," he said. "I will be glad to stay."

* * * * * * *

"This is wholly unexpected, Mr. Lawrence," said Lawyer Baring. "I had no reason to doubt my ability to take up this mortgage for you and fix things all right, but there have been demands upon me that I could not foresee. I'm afraid you'll have to look elsewhere."

Uncle Amos' hat fell to the floor.

"This is sort of sudden," he said in a husky voice. "Couldn't you 'a' let me know sooner? I ain't scarcely got time to do nothin'."

"I thought up to the last minute that I should be able to spare the money," answered Baring. "I should have gone to see you today if you hadn't come to me. Let's see. When is the—the crack of doom?"

"Thursday," said Uncle Amos. "An' it's Tuesday now. I was countin' on you."

"Sorry, dreadfully, dreadfully sorry," said Baring, "but it can't be helped. You can get the money elsewhere."

"I be'n lookin' round," responded Uncle Amos, "an' the prospect's bad. Yes, sir, it's bad. The story's gone forth that Joe Beckley's made up his mind to ruin me. Everybody's afraid."

"Nonsense," said the lawyer. "I don't believe Beckley will press you."

Uncle Amos looked at him steadily.

"You don't believe Beckley'll press me?" said the farmer, with almost painful slowness of enunciation. "You're a darn liar, an' in my opinion you've never be'n anything else from first to last of this business."

He picked up his hat from the floor and stalked out of the office.

The worst part of trouble is taking it home, especially when one has decided that it would better not be mentioned. When Uncle Amos was met by Dolly at the gate that afternoon as usual, he could not lift her up in his arms as he had always done before because of the weight of the heart in his breast that had wearied him. Mrs. Lawrence, looking out from the porch, knew that something was wrong before her husband had taken three steps in the yard, and, though she was not aware that he had seen Baring that day, she guessed the cause, but, being the right kind of a wife, she did not speak of it.

"Anything in the mail?" she asked.

"I forgot to look into the office," said Uncle Amos. "I'll go down tomorrer mornin'. But there won't be nothin'."

* * * * * * *

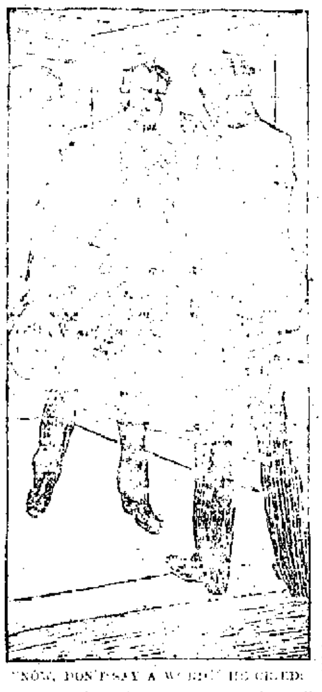
A bronzed and handsome young man in raiment of the best, yet not too fine, gave cheerful greeting to a blue uniformed boy who opened the door for him.

"There's somebody waiting for you, sir," said the boy, indicating by a wave of his hand the reception room, which was at the right of the private offices. "He said it was a personal matter. He was here before we opened up, in the hall outside. His name's Lawrence."

"Thunder!" said the young man, and for a moment he looked like one who can't quite face the situation. Then he shook himself together and walked into the reception room, where Uncle Amos Lawrence had been pacing up and down for an hour. He turned hastily, yet stiffly, hearing footsteps. Norton, entering the room, flung out both hands as one who wards off an attack.

"Now, don't say a word!" he cried. "You got my letter? All right. It's a trifle. You see, I couldn't let any such deal as that go through. I really couldn't. I heard Beckley and Baring talking in the train; made 'em think I was asleep. Then I asked a few questions when I got to your village. Finding that you were all square [illegible] I went up to your place [illegible] on your guard. Then I saw the little girl and the roses [illegible]

[illegible]



"NOW, DON'T SAY A WORD!" HE CRIED.

[illegible] tools, so I sent it home by rail and took a train the other way myself. And that's the whole story. How's Dolly and the roses?"

Uncle Amos weakly fumbled in a pocket, producing at last and with great care an object wrapped in white tissue paper.

"This is the last of 'em," he said. "She sent it to you. But about that money"—

Norton, with the rose in his left hand, laid his right upon Uncle Amos' shoulder.

"Give me your I. O. U.," he said. "When you're perfectly easy in your pocket and the sum won't bother you, let me know. This is a good loan; it doesn't worry me. So that's all settled. And now, if you'll make yourself comfortable while I get a few little matters off my mind, we'll go out and have a look at the town. And—er—there's one more thing before we quit the subject. It may be, in the future that you'll find yourself pressed. Your friend Beckley may try to turn another trick, or perhaps it may be some need that you can't quite meet, like sending Dolly to a first rate school or—or anything else that she's set her heart on. In that case let me know. It may seem a lot of money to you and mighty little to me."

---

### Opportune.

Miss Lily (after the proposal)—I don't think you'd better see papa today, Tom. My dressmaker has just been here with her bill.

Tom Featherhead—This is just the time. He will be glad to get rid of you.

---

### A Cruel Death.

"Norah," said her mistress, "I want a chicken smothered in onions for this evening."

"If yez want it killed in as cruel a way as that, mem," replied the indignant kitchenmaid, "yez'll hev to do it yorsilf."—Chicago Tribune.

---

### Helpless.

"How many servants do you keep?" asks the first matron.

"I didn't keep twenty-two last year," confesses the worried housekeeper.—Baltimore American.

---

### A Man's Word.

The greatest liar on earth tells the truth to his doctor. The most truthful man alive is tempted to lie to the assessor.—San Francisco Bulletin.

---

# COLLISION WITH A COMET.

### What Such a Catastrophe Would Mean For the Earth.

Although it is exceedingly improbable that the earth may be destroyed by collision with a comet or some huge meteor, still the fact that such a contingency is possible is sufficient ground for discussion on the subject and for imagining what the result might be, says the Woman's Home Companion.

The earth is moving around the sun at a velocity of eighteen miles a second, while the sun, with all its attendant planets, is being hurried on toward the great fiery constellation of Hercules at a far greater velocity. The very fact that small meteors exist proves the possibility of the existence in space of meteors of [illegible] magnitude. [illegible] the path of a ship. Fifty miles a second is not an unusual velocity for [illegible] and some [illegible] at a speed [illegible] hundred miles a second, five hundred times the speed of a rifle ball. Small aerolites, which enter the earth at a velocity of from twenty to thirty miles a second, are instantly consumed by the friction generated with the atmosphere. Large meteors, however, occasionally reach the earth, [illegible] destruction from their size, but are found to have their surfaces fused from heat generated by the passage through the atmosphere.

Although it is not probable, still it is possible that the earth may some time encounter such a swarm of small meteors, perhaps in the form of a comet, that [illegible]

---

### [illegible] Rods.

[illegible]

[illegible] but it remains an undeniable fact all the same."

---

### Her Sentiments.

It is related of [illegible] clergyman who was the father of a [illegible] and beautiful daughter that one day while preparing his Sunday sermon he was suddenly called away from his desk on a [illegible] errand. The sentence at which he left off was this: "I never see a young man of splendid physique and the promise of a glorious manhood almost realized but my heart is filled with rapture and delight."

His daughter, happening to enter the study, saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting down, she wrote underneath, "My sentiments, papa, exactly!"

---

### Anxious to Do Right.

The children had quarreled, and Willie had struck Tommie. Instead of returning the blow Tommie turned and ran down the hall.

"Where are you going, Tommie?" asked his mother.

"Kitchen," answered Tommie tersely.

"What for?"

"You said if anybody was mean to me to heap coals of fire on his head, and I'm goin' for the coals."—Chicago Post.

---

### The Word Bible.

The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a word's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever or scroll to speak by the card lest equivocation undo us. Tracing the word Bible straight home, we find it as bublos, but another name for the papyrus reed of Egypt.—National Review.

---

### A Series of Failures.

A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business:

"We, the jury, find from the new doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

---

### Scheme That Failed.

Tom (teasingly)—Would you be sorry to hear that I am going to marry Edyth?

Mayme—Indeed I should.

Tom—Why?

Mayme—Because I really like Edyth.—Chicago News.

## A PURE BUTTER CIRCULAR

### Philadelphia Merchants Issue a Circular to Farmers and Dairymen.

The combined pure butter interests of Philadelphia have issued an unusual circular during the past week. It is addressed to the Farmers and Dairymen of Pennsylvania and reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned dealers in pure butter, being especially interested in the success of the Grout bill, made repeated visits to the national capitol when this measure was under consideration in the Senate and House.

"We take great pleasure in stating that the Hon. Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania was untiring in his efforts to aid in the passage of this bill, which is of inestimable benefit to the dairy interests, and we very much doubt if it would have become a law, with its many desirable features, if Senator Penrose had not labored so earnestly in its behalf.

"Wealthy oleomargarine dealers and manufacturers, from various sections of the United States co-operating with other powerful interests, worked with unceasing zeal to defeat this measure and thereby seriously cripple the great dairy interests, but on account of the unswerving fidelity of Senator Penrose to the farmers and dairymen, their efforts were rendered unsuccessful.

"In view of this we would respectfully urge all farmers and dairymen to advocate the election of members of the senate and house of representatives in Pennsylvania who will support for re-election to the United States Senate, the Hon. Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, Pa."

This circular is signed by W. R. Bryce & Co., 23 South Water street, Bickel & Miller, 322 South Front street and twelve other of the largest wholesale butter merchants and firms in the city.

## PATTISON OPPOSED BY LABOR

### Tinplate Workers Urge Wage Earners to Oppose His Election as Governor.

At the recent tin plate conference of the Amalgamated Association the following resolutions were passed:—

"Whereas, R. E. Pattison has been selected as one of the candidates for governor of this great commonwealth; and

"Whereas, It is well known to organized labor that said R. E. Pattison is a most bitter enemy of organized labor as was evidenced by his action during his last administration by his vetoing Senate bill No. 19, session of 1885, providing for a better protection of wages of labor and providing for a better system of collection, and his vetoing House bill No. 626, securing to mechanics and laborers the right to file liens on real estate for wages due.

"Also by sending troops to Homestead during the strike of 1892, after he had promised a committee of the workmen that no troops would be sent there in view of the fact that Adjutant General Greenland had reported that peace prevailed and that the presence of troops was not necessary for the preservation of order; and

"Whereas, It was stated to a committee of citizens of Homestead by General Snowden, the representative of Governor Pattison, that 'the mills are open, and any one who the company permits to enter to work will be protected by the troops.'

"Therefore, in view of all these facts, it is resolved by the members of the conference committee and the other members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, that we do condemn unqualifiedly and without reserve, the action of former Governor R. E. Pattison, and we recommend that all union men vote and use their influence to defeat this enemy of organized labor."

### The Road to Anarchy.

One of the most dangerous tendencies of modern American life, apparently becoming every day more prevalent, is the disposition wantonly and recklessly to speak ill of those who are charged with the performance of public duties. Instead of the respect which in the days of our fathers was exhibited toward those selected by the people for office, it is the habit of our time to offer them only abuse. If we ever succeed in entirely destroying the confidence of the people in those who administer the government we shall have reached the time when the government itself is ready to perish. It is a kind of slander which is closely akin to treason and leads directly on the road to anarchy and the overthrow of our cherished institutions. It is the breeding ground where grow the sentiments and impulses of creatures like Guiteau and Czolgosz.—From Judge Pennypacker's Erie speech.

### Pennypacker's Tour.

The tour of Judge Pennypacker through the western part of the state has been an enthusiastic and endless succession of ovations. At Johnstown on Saturday night he spoke to an audience of thousands that filled the big Opera House. Attorney General John P. Elkin also spoke from the same stage and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held in Johnstown. General Elkin paid an eloquent tribute to the high character and purpose of Judge Pennypacker, pledged his undivided support and predicted an overwhelming victory for the Republican ticket this Fall.

### Relative Importance.

"And you really think that the political boss of your party is a greater man than Henry Clay?"

"Well," answered the candidate, "I won't exactly say he's greater, but he has a great deal more influence with the people with whom I am doing business at present."—Washington Star.

### The Money-Back Cough Syrup,

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. George Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

### Persian Customs.

In Persia, as well as in Turkey and throughout the orient generally, modern waterworks are unknown, and in every Persian town the women and girls may be seen at daybreak on their way to the common wells just as in old Bible times. They carry their pitchers on their shoulders and bring water for the household uses of the day. The well is the general clearing house for news. Another common sight in Persian towns is the tea seller. He carries a big brass teapot in either hand, the one full of hot water, the other of tea. His cups are in a tray, which is fastened to his belt. He cries in a singsong tone: "Hot tea! Sweet tea! Tea of crimson color!" His tea is prepared with herbs and has a delicious thymy odor. Wine is carried about in beefskins, which, plumped out to their original form by the fluid within, present a startling appearance to the novice. It is one of the impossible things for the western barbarian to attain admission to the Persian royal harem, but the rage for photographs has penetrated even that sequestered spot, and photographers have lately been admitted for the purpose of photographing the royal infants.—New York Tribune.

### Put the Paint on Himself.

The Plasterer—I thought you were working on old Kay's new house?

The Painter—So I was, but we had a row, an' he said he'd put the rest of the paint on himself.

The Plasterer—And did he?

The Painter—Yes; at least that's where he put most of it.

E is the most common letter. In 1,000 letters it occurs 137 times in English, 117 in French, 155 in Spanish, [illegible].

Most people [illegible] complain [illegible] before they get [illegible].—Atchison Globe.

Special for Men
Foot righter

BENEATH ANY GENTLEMAN

to wear poor looking, ill-fitting shoes.

Handsome, stylish, comfortable and easy footwear can be had for the same price.

As a matter of fact we are selling

SHOES

at a third less than they should be sold for.

Had they landed in any other store the prices would be just that much higher.

Moderate profits satisfy us, however.

# Anderson & Carlson

SMETHPORT PA.

# Beyond Measure

the most satisfactory

# Groceries

in this town are obtainable in our store.

We are a little fussy on the point of quality. We rather prefer to draw trade by the reason of that high grade than by cheap prices. Extremely low figures will not buy staple goods anywhere.

Our GROCERIES are sold at reasonable prices, because we are satisfied with reasonable prices.

**SHEPARD & GALLUP,**

**The Leading Grocers.**

# Model Restaurant

Warm Meals and Quick Lunches at all hours.

We serve to please the people with the best the market affords.

Cigars, Tobacco,

Candies & Ice Cream.

Oysters in season.

Give us a call.

**Harrington & Welch.**

# F. W. CROWLEY,

Fine Tailoring,

**ELDRED, PA.**

Our facilities are unexcelled.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

# UNION GOODS.

Union Made, hickory stripe, blue and white factory pants, 50c and 75c each.

Dress shirts are union made with official union labels sewed on. No sweat shop goods.

We have everything you want in groceries at right prices and service sure to please you.

**J. COLEGROVE,**

**SMETHPORT, PA.**

Next to Bank.

# What Do You Want?

If it is anything in the plumbing line I have it, from a toilet mantle to a stoo water heater. It makes no difference what you want I can furnish it. If it is not in stock I can get it for you in the shortest possible time.

And as for men to do the work I have as good as there are in the country. Call and see.

**EDGAR W. STRONG,**

BOTH PHONES. RUBIN BLOCK **Smethport.**

**Mrs. Mary L. Bisett**

has a new line of goods on her counter at the

# 5 & 10 Cent Store

that are the greatest values ever shown in town. You should not miss this attractive and useful line.

## Stationery

This line is the finest ever shown in town for the money and will go rapidly. Call and see before it is too late.

**Mary L. Bisett,**

Hungiville Block,

Smethport.

HEALTH
Copyright

**Shattered Health**

can be repaired. There are remedies, if not certain cures, here for every ailment under the sun. Our stock of

**Drugs and Medicines**

is the most complete in the city. May be necessary for the physician to decide what the medicine shall be. We can fill his

**Prescriptions**

by compounding accurately the purest and freshest drugs. What cannot be found in our line of Proprietary Articles cannot be considered the best. We carry all that are good.

**L. K. Hogarth & Co.**

Leading Druggists.

Opp. Court House, SMETHPORT.

## HOTELS.

### GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

JAMES McGUIRE, Prop'r.

Main Street, Smethport, Pa.,

This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

### HOTEL IMPERIAL

Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.

This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the country. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

### THE FLEMING HOTEL,

TWO DOORS NORTH OF BANK,

KANE - - PA.

This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style.

First-class accommodations for the traveling public.

M. B. PIERCE, Proprietor.

### SARTWELL HOUSE,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA

Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.

C. S. KING, PROPRIETOR

### CHADWICK HOUSE,

D. R. McDONALD, Proprietor

Larabee, Penn'a.

First-class in every respect

Well supplied Bar.

Reasonable Rates.

### COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

W. V. PROVIN, Prop'r.

125 Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

Recently re-painted and refurnished throughout. The COMMERCIAL is complete in all its arrangements. I am prepared to cater to the wants of the general public. Give me a call.

### BAYER HOUSE,

CLERMONT, PENNA.

This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.

BOYD & SMITH, Proprietors.

### BARBER SHOP,

**Alfred Sturdveint.**

Next door to Gallup's Store, Main St.

**Shaving and Hair Dressing**

—In the latest style of Art.—

None but first class workmen employed. Alfred Sturdveint, Surgeon Chiropodist. Corns removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness. Also treatment for Bunions and ingrowing nails.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

## Professional Cards.

### Attorneys.

BYRON D. HAMLIN. JOHN FORREST.

**Hamlin & Forrest**

LAW AND LAND OFFICE. Smethport, Pa. Office of the lands of Hamlin & Forrest (formerly Keating & Co.) situated in the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Clearfield.

**Gorton & Richmond.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. All legal business given prompt attention.

Smethport, Pa.

**Bouton & Gallup,**

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

**E. L. Keenan.**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT-LAW. Office adjoining Residence, Main Street. Smethport, Pa.

All legal business attended to promptly.

**E. R. Mayo & Son,**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office in Odd Fellows' Building, over the Post Office, Smethport, Pa. Office connected with long distance telephone.

**E. R. Sherman,**

PENSION ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Claims for Bounty, Back Pay, Pensions, &c., both War of the Rebellion and Spanish War claims given prompt attention. Special attention given to both widow's and invalid claims under the act of May 9, 1900. Office No. 30 Main street, Bradford, Pa. Telephone 302-B.

### Physicians.

**H. L. McCoy,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in I. O. O. F. Block, Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

**John Clark. M. D. C. M.**

Office and Residence in Clark Block, Smethport, Pa. Office Hours, 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

**W. A. Ostrander, Ph. G., M. D.**

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office and Residence over Lemmler's harness shop.

Day or Night Calls promptly attended to.

**G. E. Benninghoff,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, 21 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Special attention given to surgery and surgical diseases of women. Office hours from 1:30 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**J. C. Brown,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence one door East of Catholic Parsonage, Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

**ROBERT HAMILTON, M. D., C. M.**

Office hours—8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Office and Residence in Reilly Block, second floor, Smethport, Pa.

**Dr. E. R. Baker,**

DENTIST.

Teeth extracted without pain. All kinds of dental work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Office over McCoy's Drug Store.

***Mrs. S. S. Woodbury,**

47 Mechanic St. - - - - Bradford, Pa.

**Finest and Medium Grade Millinery.**

At prices far below the high rent district. Also we do French Accordian Plaiting 1 to 48 inches, Guaranteed equal to New York City Work. Mail and Express Orders Returned Promptly.

## Official Directory

STATE.

Governor—William A. Stone
Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. Gobin
State Treasurer—Frank G. Harris.
Auditor General—Levi G. McCauley
Sec'y of Internal Affairs—James Latta.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.
Member of Congress—J. C. Sibley, Venango.
State Senator—Myron Mason, Bradford.
Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Boardman, Smethport; Albert Peterson, Kane; Thos. F. Hungiville, Smethport.
Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brooder.
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; R. G. Battle, Port Allegany; James Devlin, Bradford.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—F. W. Brownell.
Council—James A. McKean, president; Mrs. J. Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Herzog, Alfred Hagberg, Thomas Camp, J. A. Verdon.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.
Constables—C. N. Bates.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—E. R. Mayo, president; Jno. N. Apple, treasurer; F. D. Gallup, secretary; W. F. Specht, H. W. Rihn, Oscar Engstrom.
Collector—Carl Sasse.
Assessor—J. A. Holder.
Auditors—R. C. Sasse, John Eastman, Alex Clarke.
Judge of Election—H. R. Henderson.
Inspectors of Election—Samuel Green, F. H. Freeman.

### Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
GEO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meeting.
WM. [illegible], N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. [illegible], meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
[illegible], Chief Patriarch.
H. M. [illegible], Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. [illegible], meets first and third Tuesday evenings each month at [illegible] o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
E. R. MAYO, Com.
H. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. [illegible], Pres't.
MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Keyes Hall.
Z. C. GIFFORD, M. W.
J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.
H. C. WELLS, Com.
W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday afternoons.
[illegible], Com.
Lizzie F. Holder, R. K.

C. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 31, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at W. C. T. U. Hall, Backus block, at 7:30 p. m.
JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the M. E. chapel.
MISS S. A. SCULL, Pres't.
MRS. M. L. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
MARY A. DENNING, Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
MRS. W. F. SPECHT, W. M.
MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
JOHN BENDER, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

### Churches

*Methodist Episcopal*—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

*Episcopal.*—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

*All Saint's Memorial Chapel.*—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

*St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.*—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

*First Baptist Church.*—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

*Colegrove.*—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

*Clermont Church.*—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

# Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........4:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10 38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, (10 33 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

| NORTH | STATIONS | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|
| A. M. Lv. | | Ar. P. M. |
| 9 40 | Ridgway | 12 01 |
| 9 55 | Johnsonburg | 11 40 |
| 10 11 | Glen Hazel | 11 28 |
| 10 20 | Straight | 11 20 |
| 10 25 | Instanter | 11 16 |
| 10 31 | Smith's Run | 11 10 |
| 10 38 | Woodvale | 11 04 |
| 10 45 | Clermont | 11 00 |
| A. M. | | A. M. |

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 256, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 3:25 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

## B. B. & K. RAILWAY

## TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

| STATIONS | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M | A. M | P. M | P. M | P. M | |
| [illegible] Leave | 7 30 | 10 15 | 1 20 | 4 10 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 10 | 10 53 | 1 58 | 4 48 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 14 | 10 57 | 2 02 | 4 52 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 19 | 11 02 | 2 07 | 4 57 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 25 | 11 09 | 2 14 | 5 01 | 7 06 | |
| [illegible] | 8 35 | 11 20 | 2 25 | 5 15 | 7 20 | |
| [illegible] Ar. | 9 00 | 11 50 | 2 50 | 5 40 | 7 47 | |
| Lv. | 8 00 | 10 45 | 1 50 | 4 40 | 6 50 | |
| [illegible] | 9 05 | 11 50 | 2 57 | 5 45 | 7 50 | |
| Ar. | 9 40 | 12 25 | 3 35 | 6 25 | [illegible] | |
| Lv. | 9 50 | | 4 30 | | | |
| [illegible] | 10 19 | | 5 05 | | | |
| [illegible] | 10 41 | | 5 30 | | | |
| [illegible] | 11 20 | | 6 15 | | | |
| [illegible] | 12 00 | | | | | A. M |
| [illegible] | 12 15 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 12 40 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 12 45 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1 00 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1 16 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 2 10 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 2 50 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 4 25 | | | | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Ar | 5 25 | | | | | [illegible] |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M | |

NORTHBOUND.

| STATIONS | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M | P. M | A. M. | A. M. | |
| [illegible] Lv. | | | | 7 40 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | | 9 30 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | | 11 15 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | | 11 30 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | | 12 15 | 8 10 | |
| [illegible] | | | | 12 32 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | | 12 45 | 8 30 | |
| [illegible] | | | | [illegible] | 8 45 | |
| [illegible] | | | | 1 15 | | |
| [illegible] | | | | 1 34 | | |
| [illegible] | | 8 15 | | 2 15 | | |
| [illegible] | | 9 03 | | 3 00 | | |
| [illegible] | | 9 28 | | 3 25 | | P. M |
| Ar. | | 10 40 | | 3 57 | | |
| Lv. | 7 25 | [illegible] | 1 37 | 4 05 | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 8 08 | 10 49 | 1 54 | 4 47 | | 3 21 |
| [illegible] | 8 35 | 11 20 | 2 25 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| Ar. | 9 00 | 11 50 | 2 50 | 5 40 | | |
| Lv. | 8 00 | 10 45 | 1 50 | 4 40 | | |
| [illegible] | 8 44 | 11 30 | 2 35 | 5 24 | | 4 10 |
| [illegible] | 8 50 | 11 37 | 2 42 | 5 30 | | 4 17 |
| [illegible] | 8 55 | 11 42 | 2 47 | 5 35 | | 4 22 |
| [illegible] | 9 00 | 11 46 | 2 50 | 5 40 | | 4 28 |
| [illegible] Ar | 9 35 | 12 20 | 3 25 | 6 10 | | [illegible] |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |

[illegible] runs Sunday only.

[illegible] daily except between Ormsby and [illegible] on Sundays.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

## The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R

Time Table No. 24. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 5, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1.10 | 8.10 | lv | Mt. Jewett ar | 8.00 | 12.00 | |
| 5.21 | 1.50 | 8.31 | | Hazelhurst | 7.36 | 11.36 | 4.26 |
| 5.29 | 2.05 | 8.37 | | Marvindale | 7.29 | 11.29 | 4.19 |
| 5.32 | 2.10 | 8.40 | | Kasson | 7.25 | 11.25 | 4.15 |
| 5.37 | 2.17 | 8.47 | | Comes | 7.18 | 11.18 | 4.08 |
| | | | | | 7.10 | | |
| 6.05 | 2.30 | 9.14 | | Smethport | p. m. | | |
| | | | | | 7.15 | 11.10 | 3.40 |
| 6.07 | 2.43 | 9.27 | | Farmers Valley | 7.03 | 10.58 | 3.28 |
| 6.14 | 2.49 | 9.34 | | Corryville | 6.56 | 10.51 | 3.21 |
| 6.20 | 2.55 | 9.49 | | Larrabee | 6.50 | 10.46 | 3.15 |

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

| Southward Read down | | | STATIONS & Sidings | Northward Read up | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | A.M. | | | P.M. | A.M. |
| 7.40 | 11.30 | | Clermont | 7.00 | 8.35 |
| 7.59 | 11.52 | | Wellendorf | 6.48 | 8.17 |
| 8.12 | 12.06 | | Wildwood | 6.40 | 8.04 |
| 8.22 | 12.10 | | North Fork | 5.38 | 7.58 |
| 8.29 | 12.28 | | Bear Run | 5.26 | 7.47 |
| | AM | | | | PM |
| 8.47 | 12.50 | | St. Marys | 4.50 | 7.25 |
| 9.07 | 2.50 | 7.38 | St. Marys | 11.02 | 6.47 |
| | 2.52 | 7.40 | Kaul | 11.00 | 6.45 |
| | 3.17 | 8.03 | Paine | 10.34 | 6.20 |
| | 3.21 | 8.08 | Kersey | 10.30 | 6.16 |
| | 4.00 | 8.46 | Elbon | 9.59 | 5.44 |
| | 4.05 | 8.50 | Hyde | 9.55 | 5.40 |
| AM | AM | | | PM | AM |
| | 6.03 | | St. Marys | 6.08 | |
| 8.05 | 6.30 | | Paine | 5.42 | 8.05 |
| 8.35 | 7.00 | | Byrne | 5.10 | 7.30 |
| 8.40 | 7.05 | | Weedville | 5.05 | 7.05 |

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt.
C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

| Ar. Eastward. | | | STATIONS. | L'v Westward. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. Ar | | Dp A.M. | P.M. | A.M. |
| 8.05 | 7.05 | 2.10 | Ulysses | 7.20 | 2.25 | 9.10 |
| 7.50 | 6.53 | 2.10 | Crowell | 7.27 | 2.32 | 9.19 |
| 7.46 | o | 1.57 | Carpenter | o | 2.34 | 9.22 |
| 7.40 | 6.48 | 1.53 | Perkins | 7.32 | 2.37 | 9.26 |
| 7.37 | 6.45 | 1.50 | New'fld Junc | 7.37 | 2.42 | 9.32 |
| o | o | 1.45 | Newfield | 7.41 | 2.46 | o |
| 7.05 | 6.36 | 1.41 | Gold | 7.44 | 2.49 | 9.40 |
| 7.00 | 6.30 | 1.35 | Raymond | 7.49 | 2.45 | 9.47 |
| 6.45 | 6.21 | 1.24 | Seven Bdg's | 8.01 | 3.06 | 10.02 |
| 6.40 | 6.17 | 1.20 | Colesburg | 8.04 | 3.09 | 10.10 |
| 6.25 | 6.10 | 1.12 | Frinks | 8.12 | 3.17 | 10.20 |
| 6.15 | o | 1.05 | N. Couds'pt | o | 3.26 | 10.35 |
| 6.10 | 6.00 | 1.00 Dp. | | Ar. 8.25 | 3.30 | 10.45 |
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | Coudersport. | | | P.M. |
| 4.20 | 7.45 | 12.15 Ar. | | Dp. 8.28 | 6.00 | 1.20 |
| o | o | 12.13 | Hammond | o | o | o |
| 4.05 | 7.38 | 12.09 | Olmsted | 8.33 | 6.05 | 1.31 |
| 3.59 | 7.35 | 12.05 | Mina | 8.37 | 6.10 | 1.37 |
| 3.45 | o | 11.59 | Knowlton | o | 6.17 | o |
| 3.40 | 7.25 | 11.55 | Roulette | 8.47 | 6.21 | 1.51 |
| 3.30 | 7.16 | 11.47 | Burtville | 8.54 | 6.28 | 2.01 |
| 3.23 | o | 11.41 | Coleman | o | 6.34 | o |
| 3.20 | o | o | Chem. Wrks | o | o | o |
| 3.15 | 7.05 | 11.36 | Pt. Allegany | 9.08 | 6.40 | 2.25 |
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Dp Ar | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

# PATENTS

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS write to

# C.A.SNOW & Co.

Opposite U. S. Patent Office
WASHINGTON D. C.